

ANNUAL MEETING BOIS-TERRE CLUB

George M. Wright Again Heads Club
As President and Other Officers
Named.

The annual meeting of the Bois-Terre Country Club, owned jointly by citizens of Clinton and Laurens, was held last Thursday evening in the new club house and presided over by the retiring president, H. D. Henry, of this city, and attended by a large number of members from the two towns.

The president's report was one of encouragement and was well received by the membership. A rising vote of appreciation was extended Mr. Henry and the other officers for their diligence and splendid services during the past year.

The matter of electing officers for the ensuing year was then entered into, and following the appointment of a nominating committee by the chair and their recommendations, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve for one year:

President, Geo. M. Wright of Laurens.
Vice-president, C. M. Bailey of Clinton.

Board of Directors, from Clinton: C. M. Bailey, W. W. Harris, H. D. Henry, Dr. Dudley Jones and W. D. Copeland; from Laurens: Geo. M. Wright, L. G. Balle, Albert Dial, A. C. Todd and J. H. Sullivan. At a subsequent meeting of the board, W. R. McCuen of Laurens, was elected secretary, and E. C. Adair of this city, assistant.

A resolution was adopted during the evening increasing the club's membership limit to 250 instead of 200 as heretofore.

It was announced that the nine-hole golf course is now in playing condition and a number of players are using it. Still further work is being done to perfect the course and make it as smooth and attractive as possible.

The financial statement for the year was submitted as follows, and approved:

Assets	
Real Estate	\$ 1,018.75
Buildings (new)	6,637.90
Furniture and Fix. (new)	469.29
C. H. Roper, Trustee	2,902.81
Grounds	2,245.92
Lake Construction	8,661.32
Electric Line	2,101.05
Well	1,117.07
Golf Course	10,285.19
Gun Club	187.90
Cottage (Supt.)	1,388.50
Bonds Owned by Club	8,300.00
Sinking Fund	1,500.00
Cash on Hand	198.24
Total	\$47,003.94
Liabilities	
Bills Payable	\$15,870.00
First Mortgage Bonds	15,000.00
Surplus from Dues, etc.	16,133.94
Total	\$47,003.94

Former Pastor To Speak Here Sunday

Rev. Henry Stokes To Be Heard At
North Broad Street Methodist
Church.

The Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of the First Methodist church of Chester, will occupy the pulpit of the North Broad Street Methodist church of this city next Sunday, both morning and evening. In the evening the union service will be held and he will preach.

Mr. Stokes served the Methodist congregation here for four years and under his pastorate the church enjoyed remarkable growth. As a minister and citizen, he was highly esteemed by the entire community. His friends and acquaintances will learn with interest that he is to be Clinton's guest next Sunday.

Whitten Stands Head In Golf Tournament

Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent of the Training School, is demonstrating his superiority on the golf links by leading in the tournament now under way by a substantial margin. A number of golfers are participating in the tournament which will continue several weeks, but none of the entries have been able thus far to compete with the champion. His closest pursuers in order are W. P. Jacobs, E. G. Fuller, Dr. E. C. Hays and Dr. R. W. Johnson.

HARVEY THANKS ALL HIS FRIENDS

Grateful To Those Who Stood By
Him Before and During
Trial.

Allendale, July 14.—Gratitude to those who have stood by him during the months of stress which preceded his acquittal of charges of violating the state banking law was expressed in a statement issued for publication yesterday by former Governor Wilson G. Harvey before his departure from Allendale.

Mr. Harvey stated that he wished to thank the people of South Carolina for their "unfailing loyalty" to him and added that the confidence of the public "has been a comfort and a satisfaction." He also expressed his appreciation for the consideration shown him by the people of Allendale during his stay in their midst.

The statement follows:
"I merely desire to express my gratification to the good people of South Carolina for their unfailing loyalty during the past months of stress.

"Confident as I was of ultimate and complete vindication, the confidence of the public manifested in every way has been a comfort and satisfaction. I can not adequately express my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration of the people of Allendale so unmistakably evident.

"There is no need for further comment. The public all over the state, I am sure, understands the whole matter.

"(Signed) Wilson G. Harvey."

Trial of the Harvey case, which occupied the last two days of the July term of the circuit court of Allendale, ended late yesterday when the jury, after a retirement of 20 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty. Those in the audience signified their approval by applause which drew from Judge J. Henry Johnson a sharp rebuke. The presiding judge intimated that the demonstration might be held in contempt of court.

After court adjourned Mr. Harvey was surrounded by a group of friends and attorneys who congratulated him and escorted him to an automobile which was to convey him to his hotel.

The trial involved the charge of receiving deposits with knowledge of the insolvency of the Enterprise Bank of Charleston, of which he was president, but did not take into account charges under another indictment of a Charleston grand jury of alleged excessive loans in violation of the state banking law. Whether steps will be taken to bring him to trial on the second charge was not indicated by attorneys for the state.

The first trial on the charge of receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, which was held in Charleston, resulted in a divided jury and a mistrial was declared. A change of venue was secured to the Allendale circuit on grounds of public sentiment in Charleston unfavorable to the defendant.

Baptists Meet At Poplar Springs

Program Announced For Baptist Sunday School Convention To Be
Held Tomorrow.

As was announced last week the Sunday School convention of the Laurens Baptist Association will meet with Poplar Springs church tomorrow, Friday, the 18th. All Baptist Sunday Schools are requested to send as many as three delegates, including the superintendent. The present officers of the convention are: Prof. W. P. Culbertson, president, and Mr. C. A. Power, secretary.

The program for the day is as follows:

- 10:00—Devotional and Greetings, Pastor Jas. P. Coleman.
- 10:20—Enrollment of delegates.
- 10:30—Causes and Remedies for the Low Percentage of Church Members Attending Sunday School, Rev. Edward Long and Dr. Weston Bruner.
- 11:30—Address, Secretary J. L. Corzine.
- 12:00—Intermission for dinner.
- 1:00—Congregational Song Service, led by Poplar Springs choir leader.
- 1:30—Extent, Advantage and Method of Grading Sunday School, C. H. Roper and Dr. E. V. Hudson.
- 2:10—Superintendents' and Teachers' Conference, led by Secretary J. L. Corzine or E. Y. Culbertson.
- 3:00—Some Spiritual Problems in Sunday School Work, C. B. Bobo and Rev. B. F. Carson.
- 3:40—Election of officers and miscellaneous business.

DR. DOUGLAS AND FAMILY IN SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over Near St. John's, Mich., And Is
Completely Destroyed By Fire Along With
Their Baggage. All Occupants Escape
Without Injury.

The publisher of The Chronicle received a telegram Tuesday from Dr. D. M. Douglas, dated at St. John's, Mich., stating that he had been through a serious automobile accident but that he and his entire family miraculously escaped without injury. In making a sharp curve near St. John's, their car turned completely over, caught fire instantly and it and their baggage and clothing were entirely burned up. Dr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret, escaped without being hurt or burnt and took a train immediately for Beaver, Pa. Dr. Douglas stated that the people were very kind to them in their trouble and rendered every possible aid and courtesy.

Dr. Douglas and family left here on June 17th in their car for an extended Northern trip. Their first stop was in Baltimore, where his family visited while he attended the Democratic convention in New York. From Baltimore they went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit Mrs. Douglas' sister and on from there to Grand Rapids to visit other relatives. It was while in this section that they had the accident Tuesday which resulted in the complete destruction of their car, clothing, etc. Upon their return Dr. Douglas will preach two Sundays in Washington for the Church of the Pilgrim, arriving home early next month.

While the many friends of Dr. Douglas and family will regret to learn of their accident and the loss of their car, all are profoundly glad to know that they escaped without injury.

RAINS INCREASE WEEVIL RAVAGES

Farmers Urged To Make Infestation
Counts and Poison. Recommendations Made.

Clemson College, July 13.—Weevil infestation of the cotton crop in the eastern part of the state has increased rapidly during the recent rainy spell. This means that every ounce of effort must be put forth by the farmers of the state in poisoning the boll weevil if the ravages of this destructive pest are stopped before it is too late, according to a statement made here today by Prof. H. W. Barre, director of the South Carolina experiment station. The attention of the farmers is called at this time to the recommendations of the South Carolina experiment station, as found in experiment station circular 31, which are as follows:

Where hibernated weevils are abundant (20 or more weevils per acre) we recommend one application of poison at the time the very first squares to be found in the field are as large as a cowpea. If weevils are still present in the field, a second application may be made a week later. For these first applications either home-made molasses-calcium arsenate mixture (1 pound calcium arsenate, 1 gallon molasses, to 1 gallon of water) or dry calcium arsenate dust may be used.

After cotton begins to bloom, the calcium arsenate dusting method is the most reliable and profitable, and we recommend it in preference to applications of any liquid poisons.

Dusting should begin when about 10 per cent of the squares show weevil puncture and at least three applications of from four to six pounds per acre should be made at intervals of four to five days. Thereafter, dust should be applied only as needed to keep infestation below 20 per cent until after a full crop of bolls has been set and these have become well grown.

DISTRICT KIWANIS GOVERNOR IN CITY

Makes Strong Address Before Local
Club On Tuesday Evening.
Large Attendance.

District Governor Harry T. Adams, of Raleigh, N. C., accompanied by Field Representative Joe Bowles of International Kiwanis, were special guests of the Clinton Kiwanis club at a delightful luncheon given at the Clinton hotel Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Edward Long, the club's president, and enjoyed by nearly 100 per cent attendance.

Both officials made instructive and enjoyable addresses. Mr. Bowles spoke from the practical viewpoint of Kiwanis, while the District Governor's address was inspirational and dealt with the idealistic side. The get-together meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present and a most cordial reception was extended the distinguished visitors by the club.

NEW YORK VISITORS SPENDING WEEK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hack and Mr. E. L. Durgin, of New York city, arrived Tuesday to spend several days in the interest of their business at Goldville, the Joanna Cotton Mills, where extensive improvements and enlargements are now under way. They express themselves as delighted with the South and Clinton in particular, and already they are forming a large number of friends and acquaintances among the Clinton people.

CLINTON GIRL HONORED

At the meeting of the South Carolina Young People's Christian Union in session yesterday at Neely's Creek A. R. P. church near Lesslie, Miss Margaret Blakely, of this city, was re-elected secretary of the association for the ensuing year.

This Newspaper Is The Trade Journal Of The Buyers Of Supplies For The Homes Of This City.

A majority of the women who read this newspaper read the advertisements in it with even greater interest than they give to the news. For, after all, the news is interesting in an abstract way—usually; while the advertisements are interesting in a directly personal way.

The newspaper conducts a persistent campaign of education for its readers as to the value and interest to them of the "ads" in the paper. It suggests the value of the service which the merchants render to them in their advertising.

A business man, engaged in a distinct kind of business, has his "trade journal," a publication devoted to that interest, keeping him in touch with all that is going on in his line. Often his trade journal saves him appreciable sums of money, through the facts and tips which it gives to him.

Every woman, who is the "buyer" for a home, is engaged in a very real "business." It is a complex one, and one in which much money may be unwisely spent—and in which economies are nearly always possible. To these buyers for the home, this newspaper comes—with its "store news"—as an indispensable trade journal.

The merchant whose business is not advertised in this trade journal of the home "buyers" may expect very little attention from these buyers. The merchant whose advertisement is fullest and most informing may expect, and receives, the largest share of their attention and favor.

TALK TO THE HOME BUYERS THROUGH THE CHRONICLE

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE INVITED HERE

Joint Invitation Extended South Carolina
Press Association To Meet
Next Year In Clinton.

Through W. W. Harris, publisher of The Chronicle, a joint invitation was extended the South Carolina Press Association in session last week at Myrtle Beach, to hold its meeting next year in Clinton. The invitation, along with several others, goes before the executive committee to be acted upon, the decision of the meeting place to be announced later.

Clinton's invitation was extended jointly by W. W. Harris and Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian College. Through Dr. Douglas, the newspaper men were invited to make the college their headquarters while in session, and their entertainment will be provided for in the handsome new Smyth dormitory. It is planned to hold the daily business sessions at the Bois-Terre Country Club where the lake, golf and other facilities of the club would be available for the editors, their wives and friends. Allison Lee, publisher of The Laurens Advertiser, also joined in the invitation and a banquet on the part of both Clinton and Laurens would be given the visitors during the week.

It is hoped that the invitation will be accepted. It would bring to Clinton the newspaper fraternity of the state, comprising 150 editors, and would prove a big advertisement and asset to the town, college and orphanage. If Clinton is selected by the committee as the next meeting place, a program of interest will be arranged for their entertainment while in session here.

Ninety-Six Man Killed By Auto

John W. Lipscomb Struck By Light
Machine and Dies In
Few Hours.

Greenwood, July 13.—John W. Lipscomb, 70, of near Ninety-Six, died in a hospital at Greenwood at 7:30 o'clock tonight as the result of injuries received near his home at 3:30 this afternoon when struck by a Ford machine while he was engaged in helping a motorist with a broken down car.

Five young men, all of Greenwood, F. W. Carr, J. T. Ellison, P. L. Bailey, E. L. Thompson and Fred Landreth, were in the car which struck Mr. Lipscomb and are in the jail here. An inquest will be held some time tomorrow morning.

According to reports here, Mr. Lipscomb had left his house about two miles from Ninety-Six to assist a neighbor whose machine had broken down in front of his residence. Mr. Lipscomb went out in his own car to haul in that of his neighbor and then walked a few steps up the road and turned as if to cross to go into his home when the machine occupied by the five young men coming toward Greenwood at high speed struck him.

Both the aged man's legs were broken and his skull fractured. He was rushed to the hospital here but died four hours later.

Mr. Lipscomb is survived by his widow, two sons, James and Tom Perrin Lipscomb; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Sherrard and Misses Sarah, Fannie and Ruth Lipscomb, all of Ninety-Six.

Little Interest In Campaign

Meeting Passes Off Quietly At Laurens
With Small Attendance.

Yesterday was campaign day for Laurens county for all candidates for state offices. The aspirants were greeted with a rather small audience and all were accorded a quiet and respectful hearing. The meeting was held in the court house and presided over by the county chairman, R. T. Wilson. All of the candidates were present to present their claims for the various offices.

ONLY
6 DAYS
LEFT TO
ENROLL
FOR THE PRIMARY

REPUBLICANS TO BUILD MACHINE

Will Put In Busy Days Building
Framework of Party Organization
Before Campaign Opens.

Washington, July 15.—Having deferred opening of the active national campaign until August 14, Republican leaders declared today they planned to use up the intervening month in building up a smoothly running party machine.

The frame work of the party organization as turned over by John T. Adams, the retiring national chairman, and added to by William M. Butler, the new national chairman, is to be strengthened and rounded out under present plans; additional headquarters are to be opened; any existing factional differences will be eliminated so far as possible and the whole situation brought to a point where the campaign can be energetically put under way immediately. President Coolidge sounds the keynote at his nomination ceremonies here August 14.

The plans for the intervening month of work will be discussed by Mr. Coolidge with Chairman Butler before the end of the week. Mr. Butler was to arrive here tomorrow, but late today word was received at the White House that because of delay in the opening of the New York headquarters he would not be able to come to Washington for probably two or three days. The New York offices when opened will be in general charge of Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman for that state.

Mr. Coolidge also will take up with Mr. Butler the creation of an advisory committee. The advisory committee as conceived by Mr. Coolidge will be an informal body with its membership dependent largely upon the problems that arise. It is not the purpose of the present Republican campaign management to create a definite advisory committee as was done in 1922 when Chairman Hays selected the late A. T. Hert of Kentucky, Mr. Hilles, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, as his official advisers.

Some of those associated with the present management believe that a small group, which will include C. Bascom Slem, secretary to the president, and Charles B. Warren, retiring ambassador to Mexico, should be on call constantly in an advisory capacity. Others sufficient in number to compose a large group will be called in from time to time to give advice. In such a way danger of friction such as has oftentimes developed in a small select group is expected by the present managers to be avoided.

Preparatory to the notification ceremonies, invitations to the event were sent out today from the national committee. They went to members of the committee, Republican governors, Republican members of congress and leading Republicans in various parts of the country.

The notification of Charles G. Dawes, the vice presidential candidate, is expected to follow closely upon the Coolidge notification inasmuch as the latter has been deferred two weeks beyond the date originally set because of the death of the president's son, Calvin, Jr. The date of August 19 is under consideration for the Dawes notification with the ceremonies to be held at his home in Evansville, Ill.

Republican leaders here announced today they already had settled one factional dispute by bringing together for the first time in years the two wings of the party in Georgia, one headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman, and the other until recently led by John L. Phillips, chairman of the state committee. Dr. W. Y. Gilliam has been chosen state chairman succeeding Phillips, and the Johnson faction has agreed to entrust to Gilliam's settlement of the dispute as to Republican electors on the Georgia ballots and also the always troublesome problem of patronage, including postmaster appointments.

Secretary Slem and Postmaster New were largely responsible for bringing the two groups together. The latter had been anxious to fill some long existing postoffice vacancies in Georgia and as the result of the settlement he has sent to the White House recommendations for several appointments.

Misses Louise and Martha Davidson are attending a house party at Sparta, Ga.