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COUNTIES FAVOR ROAD PAVING

Committee to Go Before Highway Department and Ask for Hard Surface Greenville-Columbia Road.

Several Clinton citizens went to Greenville last Thursday along with representatives from Newberry, to attend a joint conference relative to paving as early as possible the highway between Greenville-Laurens-Newberry counties. The delegates were the guests of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon given at the Ottaway hotel and presided over by W. P. Conyers as chairman. A number of enthusiastic speeches were heard and the project was heartily endorsed and the advantages pointed out that would be derived from a paving program uniting the three counties with Columbia-Asheville.

Following the conference, a committee was appointed to go before the state highway department on August 12th to request that body to have highway No. 29, running from the North Carolina line through the counties to the Richland county line toward Columbia paved at the earliest possible date under the new Pay-As-You-Go plan of road building and maintenance. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Greenville county, J. C. Duckworth, B. H. Peace and W. P. Conyers; Laurens county, J. F. Jacobs, Sr., R. L. Gray and W. R. McCuen; Newberry county, W. B. Wallace, George B. Cromer and G. P. Boulware.

The resolution introduced by Geo. P. Boulware of Newberry, and seconded by Supervisor Watts of this county, was unanimously adopted as follows:

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the meeting of representatives from the Chambers of Commerce, county delegations and road officials of Newberry, Laurens and Greenville counties held at the Ottaway Hotel, Greenville, S. C., on July 24, 1924, at one o'clock, that the chairman appoint a committee of nine, who, together with sub-committees from the county delegations and road officials of the three counties, shall go before the State Highway Department at their meeting on the second Tuesday in August at Columbia and ask for the adoption and construction of a paved road beginning at the North Carolina line on Route 29 and proceeding through Greenville, Fountain Inn, Laurens, Clinton, Newberry and Prosperity to the beginning of the road already paved at the boundary line of Richland county, thereby connecting the capital city with the paved road which is already under construction from Asheville to the North Carolina line on Route 29.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the meeting that this road proceed from Columbia to the seashore at Charleston just as rapidly as the State Highway Commission and the counties concerned can bring about the construction of same."

Clinton was represented at the conference by Messrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., A. B. Blakely, W. H. Simpson, R. W. Wade and J. O. Barnett.

Others attending the gathering were: Newberry—J. P. Moon and Geo. P. Boulware.

Greenville—W. P. Conyers, J. C. Duckworth, B. H. Peace, W. H. Keith, A. E. McKissick, Ira A. Gresham, W. N. Mikshanks, H. P. Dill, Walter Miller, C. O. Allen, Wm. R. Timmons and C. C. Christopher.

Laurens—Geo. M. Wright, Carroll Nance, John Watts, W. L. Gray and R. L. Gray.

Laurens To Have New Postmaster

Senator Dial is Appraised by Postmaster General of Appointment of Stanley W. Crews.

Laurens, July 28.—Senator N. B. Dial who spent the week-end at his home here, today announced that he had received a telegram from Postmaster General Harry S. New, saying that Stanley W. Crews had been appointed as acting postmaster at Laurens.

Mr. Crews made the highest mark in the examination for postmaster here in the civil service examination held last fall. Mr. Crews is an ex-soldier and has been city clerk and treasurer at Laurens for a number of years. He is a grandson of the late Thomas B. Crews, who was postmaster at Laurens during Cleveland's administration.

Senator Dial is gratified over the appointment, which has been pending for several months, as the tenure of the present postmaster, James H. Sullivan, expired January 21, last. Mr. Sullivan was not an applicant for re-appointment.

The other two eligibles on the certified list, following the examination, were W. Pinckney Sullivan and R. H. Benchoff. Mr. Crews and Mr. Sullivan are Democrats.

Davis At Home



Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y., is to be the Democratic capitol this summer for there on his front porch sits John W. Davis, Presidential candidate. This new picture was taken there.

INCREASE SHOWN IN ENROLLMENT

With returns not yet received from Renno, Lanford, Ora and Mountville, the total enrollment recorded by the chairman of the Democratic party for Laurens county is 7,438 as against 6,276 two years ago.

The majority of the increase is in boxes at Clinton Mill, Laurens Mill, Watts Mill, Laurens and Clinton. The women did not show much of an increase in the other boxes in the county. A few of the boxes in the county were smaller than in 1922.

Less than 5 per cent made their marks. No accurate figures at hand, but it is believed that less than one-third of the voters are women.

Duplicate copies of each Democratic club roll in the county are being made, one of which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court. The club books from Renno, Lanford, Ora and Mountville have not reached the county chairman.

The enrollment by individual boxes was as follows:

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| Barksdale-Narnie | 86 |
| Clinton | 832 |
| Cook's Store | 124 |
| Cross Hill | 290 |
| Clinton Mill | 464 |
| Dials | 85 |
| Daniel's Store | 93 |
| Ekum | 167 |
| Gray Court | 285 |
| Grays | 57 |
| Goldville | 195 |
| Hopewell | 90 |
| Hickory Tavern | 215 |
| Laurens | 1,355 |
| Laurens-Mill | 375 |
| Langston | 81 |
| Lydia | 126 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 78 |
| Mt. Olive | 70 |
| Owings | 147 |
| Princeton | 80 |
| Poplar Springs | 187 |
| Pleasant Mound | 77 |
| Stewarts Store | 110 |
| Shiloh | 85 |
| Trinity-Ridge | 109 |
| Thompsons Store | 192 |
| Tip-Top | 87 |
| Waterloo | 112 |
| Woodville | 207 |
| Watts Mill | 474 |
| Youngs | 137 |

Dr. Douglas Back From Northern Trip

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Douglas and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret, arrived on Monday's vestibule from a six weeks Northern trip during which time they visited Baltimore, New York, Beaver, Pa., Grand Rapids and in Washington for the congregation of the Church of the Pilgrims.

It will be recalled that two weeks ago, Dr. Douglas and family had a serious accident near St. John's, Mich., which resulted in the complete loss of their car and baggage by fire, the occupants however miraculously escaping without injury. The many friends of the Douglas family are glad to see them back home again and all are profoundly glad to know that they escaped being hurt and are enjoying their accustomed health.

BIG COTTON DEAL SETS NEW RECORDS

Largest Ever Made Exclusively Among South Carolinians—Green-ville Firm Gets 16,000 Bales.

Columbia, July 28.—A cotton deal-mention of which was made in The State of last Sunday without the use of names—has just been completed, which is thought to be the largest ever made exclusively among South Carolinians. Cooper & Griffin of Greenville bought from the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association, in round numbers, 16,000 bales.

The sale is not only the largest ever made by the co-operative association to a South Carolina firm but one of the half dozen largest ever made by the organization.

The sale in round numbers totaled \$2,500,000.

Half of the cotton went from Columbia to New Orleans to be exported and the Seaboard Air Line railway, which handled it in three special trains, reports a new fast freight time between Columbia and that port. The cotton had to reach New Orleans for a ship leaving there July 25. It did.

In a telephone conversation from Greenville yesterday, an official of Cooper & Griffin said he was highly pleased with the cooperation received on all sides in Columbia, which cooperation made possible the quick delivery that was desired.

"The cooperative association," he said, proved that it could cooperate. The Palmetto Compress, through Mr. Kenna, showed the finest spirit of assistance, running day and night, pressing 2,000 bales a day, which is an unusually large number. And the Seaboard railway put on the finishing touch. Its representatives in Columbia gave every aid and the result is shown in the record time made by the three trains.

Half of the cotton as has been said, went to New Orleans for export. The rest went to Southern and Eastern mills, leaving Columbia in smaller lots.

The record of the Seaboard's three trains to New Orleans is interesting. The first, carrying 57 cars, left Columbia Thursday night a week ago at 12:45 a. m. and arrived in New Orleans Saturday 10:30 p. m. The next train, with 48 cars, left Columbia at 1:10 a. m. Saturday and reached New Orleans at 11 p. m. Monday. The last train, with 47 cars, departed from Columbia at 12:45 Sunday morning and reached New Orleans at 11:50 p. m. Tuesday. The route of each train was Seaboard to Montgomery via Savannah; Western Railway of Alabama to Selma; Southern railway to Meridian, Miss.; New Orleans & Northeastern to New Orleans.

Fulton To Preach During August

Missionary on Furlough to Supply First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 28.—Announcement has been made that Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening each Sunday, while the pastor, Dr. DuBose, is away on vacation. Dr. Fulton, who is the church's representative in Japan, returned home with his family on furlough several months ago. He is a son-in-law of H. E. Ravenel of this city.

Since his return he has been heard with pleasure and profit on several occasions at the local church and by a number of organizations in the city, as well as a number of cities in the state. Dr. Fulton is a very gifted speaker, and this announcement that he will preach at the First Presbyterian church for the month of August will be received with interest by his host of friends here.

Strangers and the public generally are invited to attend the services and hear Dr. Fulton.

Special Services AT A. R. P. Church

Beginning Friday evening, special services will be held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church continuing through Sabbath morning. Rev. G. L. Kerr, pastor of the Spartanburg A. R. P. church will do the preaching, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

UNION SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The union services next Sunday will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Jones will preach, and all congregations in the city are invited to unite in the service.

CLINTON TO HAVE LONG-TERM B. & L.

Long-Felt Need Met With Formation Of New Building and Loan Association Of Long Term.

Last Thursday evening, a number of public spirited citizens of Clinton met and began the organization of what will be known as the Clinton Building & Loan Association. The association is of a long term nature, with stock payments on a basis of 50c per share instead of \$1.00 per share, and running over a longer period of time than has been customary with other local associations.

A report was made at the meeting that over 2000 shares of stock had been subscribed already. Since that time more than 1000 more shares have been added, and it is confidently expected that the first series of stock may reach between four and five thousand shares, before the series closes, as the movement is meeting with a very ready response and hearty co-operation of the Clinton people.

Another interesting announcement was made that a large number of young men have already applied to the association for loans for the purpose of building homes. This is real good news for Clinton as home building among the younger men of Clinton has been virtually at a standstill for a number of years, due to the increase in cost of construction, and small salaries. Unfortunately the young man or woman of moderate means in Clinton has been unable to satisfactorily handle a building operation, and has been afraid of building operations as a consequence, because of the fact that the most liberal terms offered at the time, made the monthly payments too large to be accommodated by a small salary.

There are at present organized in Clinton two associations, the Liberty Building & Loan Association, and the Citizen's Building & Loan Association, both of which are thriving and prosperous and doing a good business. They will be of considerable assistance to the new association, and the new association will no doubt be of considerable help to the older ones in the stimulation of interest in building.

The present associations, however, are on a shorter term basis, with larger payments, thus leaving a fertile and excellent field for the organization of a longer term association. The new association is offering to co-operate with all of the banking institutions of the city, as well as the Building & Loan Associations and Fire Insurance agencies. The association is not connected with any bank and under obligation to no Fire Insurance representatives. It is organized purely for the support of the younger men and women of Clinton, of moderate means, with a view to encouraging more building. It is thus meeting with a hearty response.

Those present at the meeting very enthusiastically went into the organization. By-Laws were adopted providing for easy pay long term payments on stock, enabling the younger men to build at hardly more than the average rent cost per month. By-Laws were unanimously adopted and a very strong Board of Directors, including the following men were elected: Geo. W. Young, W. J. Bailey, E. B. Sloan, C. W. Stone, J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Guy L. Copeland, J. W. Copeland, Sr., E. J. Adair.

E. J. Adair was elected temporary Chairman, and presided over the meeting of organization, H. L. Eichelberger serving as temporary Secretary.

The Directors were instructed to immediately apply for a charter, employ a Secretary-Treasurer to make solicitation of further stock, increase the stock subscription to at least \$5,000.00 if possible, for the first series. It is proposed to float a new series every six months, and it is hoped that each new series will contain subscriptions to at least 1,000 shares of stock.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the Stock subscribers meeting, the following officers were elected: Geo. W. Young, President, E. B. Sloan, Vice-President, W. P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Eichelberger, Assistant Sec.-Treas., R. W. Wade, Solicitor.

A Loan Committee was selected of: W. J. Bailey, E. J. Adair, E. B. Sloan. The new Organization has excellent officers. They are men of recognized ability, established character and have an excellent standing in the community. They are to be congratulated on their able leadership in starting this worthy enterprise, so necessary of Clinton's growth in the future. It is estimated that the three associations, in their combined efforts will have much to do with stimulating home building in the next few years, and that Clinton should reasonably expect, under favorable conditions, a home building boom that has never before been seen in the city.

A full page advertisement, completely setting forth the Association's features, appears elsewhere in this issue.

ALIENIST REPORT TELLS OF YOUTHS

Loeb Credited With Being Moving Genius—Leopold Acts Part of Slave—Both Fundamentally Sane.

Chicago, July 27.—The Herald and Examiner tonight prints the report that two alienists made engaged by the families of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., to determine the mental state of the two boys who kidnapped and killed their school boy neighbor, Robert Franks.

The report, prepared by Dr. Carl M. Bowman, Boston, and Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago, says that Loeb planned the crime in its most intimate details and that Loeb acted the part of a willing slave in carrying out the orders of his companion. Both youths are fundamentally sane, the report set forth.

At the age of 11, the psychiatrists have determined, Loeb first conceived of the idea of becoming a criminal. He would lie abed dreaming of being attacked and so became imbued with a feeling of self-pity. From then on he stole and lied, the alienists assert. He began with little things, such as telling his governess deliberate untruths when he knew they would get him out of unpleasant situations or help him to escape punishment.

Loeb's first criminal learnings, the report continues, were those of the ordinary boy, the theft of cookies and so forth. At the age of 15, however, he stole automobiles for excitement, with the assistance of Leopold. The two planned to rob a wine cellar in a North Shore suburb but failed when they were unable to gain entrance to the house. While at the University of Michigan they helped themselves to students' property at fraternity houses.

Books Gave Start
Loeb's intense fondness for books was attributed by the mentality specialists as a principal factor in determining his later course in life. A story of the criminal who kidnapped a little boy and held him in a padded room of the attic in the boy's home, the alienists report, set the germ of the Franks murder in Loeb's mind.

The report quotes him as saying concerning that tale: "I think this started me off on the whole thing."

The two wealthy students first considered definite action in their kidnapping plot when they were returning from Ann Arbor, Mich. They decided to make Richard Rubel, a University of Chicago student, their victim. Both liked Rubel, but because they feared the elder Mr. Rubels was too "tight" and so would spoil their chances of collecting ransom, and not because of their fondness for their intended victim, did they reject him as a possibility.

Talk then returned upon Thomas Loeb, 11 year old brother of Richard, and then they considered his father. Both ideas were dropped, however, when practical obstacles appeared. It was not a matter of sentiment, the report states, but the boys feared that their attendance at the funeral and other matters which would require them to stay at home would produce some flaw in their plans to evade detection.

Other possible victims were considered, including the elder Leopold and also in a general way a young girl, the report relates, but their decision finally centered upon a young boy such as Robert Franks.

Blood Gave Thrill
In describing the actual act of striking young Franks, Loeb said: "He was hit on the head several times. He bled. . . I got great excitement, great heart beating, which was pleasant. I was cool and self-possessed. I had quite a time quieting down Leopold."

"I cooled him down in five minutes after we got him (Franks) in the back seat, thinking him still alive."

"He bled. Leopold said: 'This is terrible. This is terrible.' I told him it was all right and laughed and joked, possibly to calm myself, too."

Loeb is basically a dreamer, the alienists discovered. His reveries have pictured him as world famous detective, a pirate leader, or successful, but extremely shrewd business man. He was never anything but the leader and always had plenty of onlookers to applaud him.

When he called upon a woman acquaintance shortly before the Franks murder, he told her he was a bootlegger and she showed her a bullet hole in his shirt that he had "received in a shooting scrape in a saloon."

The tale was one of pure fabrication, the alienists declare.

Leopold, on the other hand, is the dreamer's slave. He is able to invent unusual situations wherein he is to take the most dramatic parts, but always as the swaggering, bragging handy man aided by the moral support of some one upon whom he could depend. These opposite natures of the two companions, brought together co-incidentally, first the pair to trivial crimes, to setting fire to shacks and to stealing automobiles. "To see if their keys would work" and at last to the Franks kidnapping

PLEDGES FILED BY CANDIDATES

Twenty-Six Qualify In Laurens County's Field On Closing Day—Campaign to Open at Langston.

When time expired Tuesday evening for the enrollment and qualification of candidates for county offices, twenty-six aspirants had filed their pledges and will compose the political field in the approaching primary. The incumbent officers all have opposition and the campaign which opens at Langston church on August 11th, will find plenty of would-be office-holders seeking the suffrage of the people.

In the legislative ticket, three new entries were made at the eleventh hour. They were Jas. H. Sullivan, C. G. Jones and W. M. Nash. Two members of the present delegation, Messrs. C. D. Nance and J. O. Barnett are standing for re-election, while the third member, W. L. Gray, is seeking the county senatorial seat now held by O. P. Goodwin.

The complete list of the candidates, together with the offices to which they are asking the 7,000 Laurens county voters to elect them, follows:

House of Representatives—Jas. L. Browning, W. D. Owens, J. O. Barnett, C. D. Nance, C. G. Jones, Jas. H. Sullivan and W. M. Nash.

Clerk of Court—Toy A. Drummond, John F. Bolt, J. L. M. Irby, C. A. Power and Ben F. Copeland.

State Senate—O. P. Goodwin, and W. L. Gray.

Sheriff—F. Luther Riddle, C. D. Owens, S. C. Reid, A. H. Moore and D. D. Peden.

County Commissioners—A. B. Blakely, W. T. Jacks, W. H. Barksdale, M. L. Motes and J. H. Atchinson.

Coroner—R. R. Owens and L. Dunk Curry.

Magistrate Hunter Township at Clinton—J. Calvin Templeton, William N. Bobo, E. T. Richbourg, W. T. Putnam and W. P. Baldwin.

The county candidates will speak in Clinton on August 13th in the morning, at the Clinton mill village in the evening, at Lydia mill on the night of August 11th, and at Goldville on the evening of the 12th.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO GATHER HERE

Men's Work Conference of South Carolina Presbytery to Be Held in Clinton August 6th.

A Conference of the men of South Carolina Presbytery, is to be held in the Thornwell Memorial church of this city on August 6th. Its purpose is to gather the men together to consider their part in the activities of the church and to gain helpful knowledge. The ministers in the Presbytery are also invited, and while in the city, the delegates will be the guests of the orphanage for dinner.

The following one day program has been announced:

10-12 A. M., Devotional Song Service. Address: "Soul Winning" by W. R. Barron, M. D. Response: "Winning the Young People" by C. K. Douglas. Address: "The Christian Home" by Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D. Responses: E. P. Minter, A. B. Morse. Address: "The Men of the Church" by Rev. J. E. Purcell, Ex. Sec. of Men's Work.

2:30 P. M. Devotional Song Service. Address: "The Bible in the School" by D. W. A. Neville. Address: "The Opportunity for Service by Laymen in the Presbytery" by A. M. Aiken. Address: "Looking Forward" by J. E. Pucell. Discussion and Organization.

Marries With Bob After Time Of Life

Mrs. Mary Sanders, Seventy-four, Weds A. J. Fuller, Ninety-Six, Eighth Husband

Biloxi, Miss., July 27.—Having her hair bobbed for the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Sanders, 74, was publicly married to A. J. Fuller, 96, in the presence of several hundred persons today. The bridegroom was the eighth husband of Mrs. Sanders. Both are inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' home here.

Although well past half century, the bride set a new pace when she eagerly had her hair bobbed for her eighth matrimonial adventure, and local persons have distinguished her as the oldest bobbed hair enthusiast in the United States.

DR. HOY BACK

Dr. W. E. Hoy, professor of Biology at the Presbyterian College, has returned from the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., where he has been pursuing special work in his department this summer. He was joined at Mount Airy, N. C., by Mrs. Hoy and little son after a visit there of several weeks with her people.

and murder. Such, in the last analysis, is the substance of the alienists' report on the mental condition of the confessed slayers.