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## NEW COUNCIL ASSUMES OFFICE

Mayor Jacobs and Aldermen Take Oath of Office. D. W. Mason Heads Police. Guy C. Pitts Recorder.

The new city administration, headed by Mayor J. F. Jacobs, Sr., took over the reins of government Monday evening, September 1st, at 7:30 p. m., when the first council meeting was held. At the request of the retiring mayor, W. H. Simpson, Mayor Jacobs was sworn in on Saturday afternoon, and in turn the aldermen took the oath Monday evening. Following the precedent of the old council, it was decided to open all council meetings with prayer.

One of the first acts of the new administration was the establishment of a Recorder's Court, which will take over the judicial work of the mayor. An ordinance, in accordance with the law of the state, was passed covering the details governing the court. Mr. Guy C. Pitts was unanimously elected as city recorder. This position, according to the ordinance establishing the court, is held for a four year period and pays a salary of \$300.00 per annum. Appeal may be had from the recorder's court, either to the city council or the court of general sessions.

An increase from four to five members was made in the police force. Mr. D. W. Mason was unanimously elected chief-of-police, and Mr. L. H. Bagwell was elected for police duty in the Clinton Mill village. Messrs. C. I. Smith, George Holland and C. O. Glenn were elected for down-town duty, the chief having authority however, on occasion, to order any policeman to duty in any part of the town.

Mr. J. P. Carter, alderman from ward six, was elected mayor pro tempore. Miss Dorcas Mason was re-elected clerk and treasurer with authority to employ an assistant if necessary, the clerical work of the city having grown to such large proportions as to make it likely that an assistant will be needed.

The mayor and treasurer were authorized to borrow \$5,000, if so much be necessary, to meet current expenses of the town, payable out of the 1924 taxes.

It was ordered by the new council that the Recorder's Court be held every Monday morning, and on such other days as may be found to be necessary.

Mayor Jacobs announced the appointment of the following committees at the initial meeting:

Street committee: T. J. Blalock, S. G. Dillard, and L. R. Stone.  
Finance committee: C. C. Bailey, and J. P. Carter.  
Water and light committee: J. P. Carter, and R. C. Collins.

Council fixed the assessment on personal property and real estate for the year at 25 mills, this being an increase of 5 mills over the rate of the previous year. This is made necessary by \$100,000.00 of bonds recently issued for water and sewer extension, including filtration plant. Time of payment of taxes was postponed fifteen days. Books will be open for payment of taxes the 15th of September instead of the 1st, and will remain open without penalty till the first of November instead of the 15th of October.

Mr. Frank Adair was elected as overseer of the street work. Mr. P. F. Patton, now engineer for the Laurens County Highway Commission, was elected as city engineer, and will serve the city of Clinton for part of his time until he has completed his work with the Laurens County Highway Commission, when his entire time will be at the services of the city. He will at an early date begin work on the sewer and water main extensions planned by the old council, and will be in general charge of engineering for the city. The work will be done under gang system organized by Mr. Patton, who will not only do the plan and inspection engineering, but also handle the construction organization, with a view to economizing as largely as possible in construction.

Council went on record unanimously in expression of high appreciation of the services of Miss Dorcas Mason, clerk and treasurer. It was stated by Council that the work of her office has become enormous, and the members realize the importance of her services to the community, and urged her acceptance of the position, to which she has been re-elected.

No elections in the other departments of the city have been announced by the new administration. Mayor Jacobs succeeds W. H. Simpson, who did not stand for re-election after serving a two year term. Two of the present aldermen, Messrs. C. C. Bailey and S. G. Dillard, hold over from the old council. Messrs. T. J. Blalock, L. R. Stone, J. P. Carter, and R. C. Collins are new members.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. W. Bailey spent Monday in Greenville.

## ANNUAL MEETING CITIZENS B. & L.

Reports of President and Secretary Show Association in Excellent Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Building & Loan Association was held Monday afternoon in the secretary's office and presided over by the president, Prof. A. V. Martin.

The secretary's financial report covering the year, was read to the stockholders and heartily endorsed and approved. It showed the association in excellent financial condition with assets aggregating \$155,941.74, and with splendid prospects for the future.

The board of directors elected for the ensuing year is composed of Prof. A. V. Martin, R. L. Bailey, B. H. Boyd, T. D. Copeland, E. G. Fuller, Dr. M. J. McFadden, W. A. Moorhead, D. E. Tribble and W. W. Harris. At a subsequent meeting of the board, the following officers were elected: President, Prof. A. V. Martin; vice-president, R. L. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, B. H. Boyd. Loan committee: D. E. Tribble, R. L. Bailey, and T. D. Copeland.

## Missionary Workers Meet Tomorrow

Annual County Association of W. M. U. To Be Held Friday in Laurens.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Laurens association is to be held with the First Baptist church of Laurens, on Friday, September 5th. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock and a recess will be taken for dinner at one o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Bobo, superintendent of the union, has prepared an attractive program for the meeting. In addition to the features in which local people will participate, Mrs. J. D. Chapman, president of the State W. M. U., will speak some time during the morning session and Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson, who expect to go to the foreign fields very soon, will speak some time during the afternoon session.

One feature of the meeting which is expected to prove highly interesting will be a debate during the afternoon session between the Laurens and Clinton unions on the query, "Resolved, That there should be a Y. W. A. and G. A. in every church." This debate will be a part of the afternoon program.

## Young Man Killed At Clinton Mill

Clarence Bishop Loses His Life Following Injuries From Cylinder Head Blow-Out.

Clarence Bishop, aged 20, lost his life Tuesday morning from injuries sustained when the cylinder head blew off of one of the engines at the Clinton Cotton Mills. The cylinder barely missed young Bishop, but his death was due to the escaping steam which completely enveloped his body. He was rushed to Dr. Hays Hospital where every medical attention was given but his body was so badly scalded that he only lived two hours. Young Bishop is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, and two small brothers.

## Special Services Closed Sunday

The special services at the Thornwell Memorial church, beginning last Wednesday and closing Sunday evening, attracted unusual interest and resulted in a number of accessions into the church.

The Rev. W. A. Cleveland, pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, Fla., did the preaching, and his audiences were pleased with the strong and impressive series of sermons he delivered. For the union service Sunday evening, he was greeted with an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church auditorium.

## Work Progressing On Baby Cottage

Mr. W. P. Bealer, architect of Atlanta, was in the city Tuesday to inspect the work now under way on the Louise Mayes Memorial Cottage at the orphanage. He expressed himself as pleased with the quality of the work and satisfied with the progress that is being made. The building is being built of granite and will be one of the most attractive cottages of the campus when completed.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR RETURNS TOMORROW

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Woods will return to the city tomorrow after spending the month of August at Salem, Va., on their vacation. Regular services will be resumed Sunday at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. Woods occupying his pulpit.

## CITY WELCOMES SCHOOL TEACHERS

Representatives From City's Organizations Extend "Glad Hand" To School Faculty.

A hearty welcome, coupled with the good hand of fellowship, was extended the teachers of the Clinton city schools on Monday afternoon. The occasion was a "welcome" meeting to renew acquaintances with the former members of the faculty and to meet and welcome the new additions. All in all, it was a happy occasion, permeated with a spirit of characteristic Clinton hospitality.

Supt. J. Harvey Witherspoon presided, and responding for the schools, Kenneth Baker, Jr., high school principal, made a few remarks of appreciation on behalf of the guests of honor.

The following citizens, representing the various organizations and interests of the city, were invited to extend a few words of welcome:

For the city of Clinton, Mayor J. F. Jacobs; Mother's Club, Mrs. John T. Little; Civic Association, Mrs. J. Hamp Stone; Methodist church, Rev. L. E. Wiggins; Baptist church, W. A. Moorhead; Presbyterian church, J. H. Hunter; A. R. P. church, R. F. Blakeley; Lutheran church, Ira C. Boland; trustees, C. M. Bailey, B. H. Boyd, and Dr. T. L. W. Bailey; Presbyterian College, Dr. D. M. Douglas; State Training School, Dr. B. O. Whitten; Kiwanis club, Dr. Dudley Jones; Rotary club, Dr. Felder Smith; Billy Sunday club, Prof. A. V. Martin; Commercial club, R. W. Wade; Thornwell Orphanage, Dr. L. Ross Lynn.

## Blackwell Wins By Big Margin

Laurens Attorney Elected Solicitor of Eighth District for Third Term.

Homer S. Blackwell of Laurens, was re-elected in last Tuesday's primary as solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit to succeed himself. He has completed his second term and the voters of the district gave him a third term by a flattering vote.

The tabulated returns of the district comprising four counties, gave Blackwell 11,205, and B. V. Chapman of Newberry, his opponent, 7,180. The vote county by county, follows:

County	Blackwell Chapman	B. V. Chapman
Abbeville	1,963	961
Greenwood	3,232	2,010
Laurens	4,393	1,512
Newberry	1,617	3,697
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,205</b>	<b>7,180</b>

## Annual One-Day School Saturday

Trustees Invited to Attend Special Meeting. Dr. H. N. Snyder To Speak.

Miss Kate Wofford, county superintendent of education, has announced a one-day school next Saturday for the trustees of the county. A similar meeting was held last year and proved quite successful and helpful to the directing heads of the schools. The invitation this year is extended to every trustee in the county and an attendance of 150 is expected.

Supt. J. H. Hope, of Columbia, will be present to explain the new 6-0-1 law.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, will address the trustees following the dinner hour. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Laurens Civic League.

## Another Store On South Broadway

Clinton's South Broadway continues to grow. The Farmers Mercantile Company, one of the largest concerns in the city, announces the opening of a department store in the room adjoining their present location. The building is now being worked over and will be put in excellent condition with an attractive plate glass front.

A complete line of popular priced dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., will be handled. V. Parks Adair, one of the well known and popular salesmen of the city, is now connected with the Farmers Mercantile Company and will head the new store. It is planned to open for business by the first of October.

## FOOTBALL WORK NOW UNDER WAY

Coach Johnson and Varsity Crew Now Working Out Daily. Strong Schedule Announced.

Headed by Coach Walter A. Johnson, the contenders for the Presbyterian College varsity team, began practice yesterday at college park and every afternoon from now until the opening game of the season the aspirants for the team will be given workouts in an effort to whip them into shape before the opening clash with Davidson. Though several members of last year's team are absent by graduation, some promising material comes up from the Freshman team to replace the varsity who were lost. Like all other colleges now playing football, the Presbyterians have an ambitious schedule which includes games with all colleges in the state except Furman. It includes nine games as follows:

- Sept. 27—Davidson at Asheville.
- Oct. 3—Southern College at Lakeland, Fla.
- Oct. 11—Clemson at Clemson.
- Oct. 17—Carolina at Columbia.
- Oct. 24—Newberry at Clinton.
- Oct. 30—Wofford at Spartanburg.
- Nov. 7—Erskine at Clinton.
- Nov. 14—Piedmont at Clinton.
- Nov. 27—Citadel at Charleston.

## Large Enrollment For City Schools

Total White and Colored Attendance Passes the Eleven Hundred Mark.

The Clinton public schools, opening the new session's work Monday morning, have an enrollment of 1,114 pupils, 761 white, and 352 colored. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the schools. In the high school there are 216 pupils; the Central graded school 458; the Providence school 88; and the Friendship colored school 352.

The enrollment by grades, in the respective schools, follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
7	23	27	50
8	20	23	43
9	16	31	47
10	16	26	42
11	8	21	29
<b>Total</b>			<b>216</b>

## Central Graded School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	40	47	87
2	36	32	68
3	54	39	93
4	39	33	72
5	40	39	79
6	33	26	59
<b>Total</b>			<b>458</b>

## Providence School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	10	4	14
2	10	11	21
3	13	10	23
4	9	7	16
5	7	7	14
<b>Total</b>			<b>88</b>

## Friendship School—Colored

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	29	15	44
2	12	28	40
3	17	31	48
4	21	15	36
5	13	40	53
6	21	31	52
7	11	10	21
8	4	17	21
9	5	8	13
10	3	10	13
11		11	11
<b>Total</b>			<b>352</b>

## Concrete Bridge Is Completed

Cold Point-Mount Olive Road Now In Use Following Completion of Bridge.

The Cold Point-Mount Olive highway is now open to the public. The finishing touches on the approaches to the concrete bridge on Rabun creek were given a few days ago. The bridge, which has been officially designated as the "Indian Mound" bridge, has been turned over to Laurens county by the highway commission.

Dr. Felder Smith is in Florence where he is attending a Rotary officers meeting.

## OFFICIAL VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Executive Committee Canvasses County Returns From Election and Declares Results.

For the purpose of declaring the nominees for the various county offices and the candidates who will have to run in the second primary, the county Democratic executive committee met last Thursday in Laurens. The nominees for the county offices were decided by the committee in favor of the candidates, who in the primary Tuesday, received a majority of more than 50 per cent of the total number of votes cast in the county.

O. P. Goodwin was declared the nominee for state senator; James H. Sullivan, C. D. Nance, and James L. Browning for the House of Representatives; R. R. Owings, county coroner, and W. H. Barksdale and M. L. Motes, county commissioners.

C. A. Power and John F. Bolt were ordered into a second race next Tuesday for the clerk of court's office, and S. C. Reid and Columbus I. Owens, for sheriff.

The official vote for the county follows:

For Congress:	J. J. McSwain	5,974
For Solicitor:	H. S. Blackwell	4,393
	B. V. Chapman	1,543
State Senate:	O. P. Goodwin	3,948
	W. L. Gray	1,966
House of Representatives:	J. O. Barnett	2,183
	James L. Browning	2,924
	Carroll D. Nance	3,297
	C. G. Jones	1,258
	W. M. Nash	2,009
	W. D. Owens	1,631
	James H. Sullivan	3,952

For Sheriff:

A. H. Moore	300
C. L. Owens	1,935
D. D. Peden	655
S. C. Reid	2,036
F. Luther Riddle	956

For Clerk of Court:

John F. Bolt	1,365
Ben F. Copeland	402
Toy A. Drummond	805
J. L. M. Irby	548
C. A. Power	2,813

For Coroner:

L. D. Curry	1,076
R. R. Owings	4,798

For County Commissioner:

W. H. Barksdale	3,849
A. B. Blakely	2,821
W. T. Jacks	1,540
Mace L. Motes	3,199

## Official State Vote

Blease 2,358, Byrnes 830, Dial 2,631, McMahan 49, Dincan 2,092, McLeod 3,787, Jackson 5,767, Blackwell 3,841, Brown 1,114, Canzler 950, Daniel 3,689, Spears 1,494, Winter 818, Carter 4,623, Scruggs 1,179, Beattie 3,900, Sutherland 2,039, Hope 5,929, Craig 4,186, Frost 1,744, Dabbs 1,162, Harris 2,691, Shealy 2,076.

## Gonzales Asks For Aid of Democrats

Much Money Needed to Finance Presidential Campaign of Davis and Bryan.

W. E. Gonzales, editor of The State, is heading the campaign to raise Democratic campaign funds in South Carolina. Mr. Gonzales is asking the newspapers of the state to assist him in the endeavor, and in the following letter to the publisher of The Chronicle stresses the importance of liberal popular subscriptions to aid Mr. Davis and his running mate, Gov. Bryan:

"Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.  
"Mr. W. W. Harris, Editor  
"The Chronicle,  
"Clinton, S. C.  
"Dear Sir:  
"The Democratic National Committee is soliciting campaign funds in South Carolina, and at its request, I have undertaken to head the work in this state. In the name of Democracy I ask your active aid and co-operation.  
"Much money is needed and the beginning is late, but with the hearty support of the press and that energetic and personal activity on the part of the women of South Carolina upon which all of us rely, the expectations of the party leaders will be realized.  
"You will best know how to interest your constituency in this matter, which is as important to our cause as it is to get ammunition to the front during a battle. Publicity, and a plenty of it, is the first essential. In 1912 it was found that following such publicity, personal solicitations by committees had gratifying results, as thousands of persons, who are ready to give small amounts, prostrate indefinitely about mailing a check.  
"Mr. F. C. Withers, Columbia, S. C., has been appointed treasurer.  
"Yours very truly,  
"William E. Gonzales."

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELECTS MANAGER

At a meeting held yesterday of the high school football aspirants, Clifton Adair was elected manager of the team for the ensuing year.

## COLLEGE OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

President Douglas Expecting Largest Attendance On Record. New Dormitory Ready.

The new session of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina will open next Wednesday morning, September 10th, at 10 o'clock. The opening exercises will be held in the college chapel, after which all necessary announcements will be made by members of the faculty. The buildings, grounds and campus have been placed in shape for the opening and President Douglas stated yesterday to the reporter that he is expecting the largest attendance for the 1924-25 session of any of its predecessors.

After the formal opening students will be enrolled and classified. Recitations will be assigned on Thursday. Recitations upon which students are marked will begin Friday. It is therefore, necessary that all students be present at the opening.

The enrollment for the last year, 1923-24, was 200. Up to the present time about 250 have applied for admission. The enrollment for next year will probably go over 250.

Smyth dormitory is practically completed. It will be ready for students when they arrive. It is an unusually beautiful and well arranged dormitory.

The roof is now on the LeRoy Springs gymnasium. The building will not be ready for use when college opens, but will probably be completed about the middle or last of October.

During the summer Prof. Woodworth and Prof. Sturgeon attended Columbia university; Dr. Hoy Wood's Hole, the rendezvous for biologists; Prof. Fant, the University of Iowa; and Prof. Coe, the University of Virginia where he completed the work for his M. A. degree.

The college is delighted with the record the R. O. T. C. unit made at Camp McClellan. The students took third place. Two years ago they won first place, and stood high last year. This is a wonderful record for a small college to make while in competition with well organized military institutions.

Everyone is delighted to know that the R. O. T. C. unit next year will again be in charge of Col. E. L. Glasgow. He will have associated with him Lieut. D. R. Nimocks and Sgt. F. M. Hippert in the department.

## Two Candidates Make Second Race

No Election Yet in Magistrates Office at Laurens and Clinton.

Candidates for magistrate at Laurens and Clinton are to be elected in next Tuesday's primary, a majority vote having been received by none of the candidates in the first election. At Laurens, John W. Wright, incumbent, will run over with Chas. W. McCravy. The second race in Clinton is between the incumbent, E. T. Richardson and J. C. Templeton.

In the other townships the following elections were declared in the first primary: Jacks township, J. C. McMillan; Scuffletown, J. Wess Donnan; Dials, P. M. Hellams; Waterloo, G. C. Hill; Town of Mountville, M. A. Cannon; Youngs, G. T. Cook; Cross Hill, H. L. McSwain.

## B. Y. P. U. Elects New Officers for Year

Miss Maude Ellis of This City to Head Young People's Organization Coming Year.

Laurens, Aug. 29.—The annual meeting of the Laurens association B. Y. P. U. was held Thursday with the Baptist church at Cross Hill. The sessions of the union were presided over by Miss Kate Wofford, president and addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Engle, Rev. E. B. Warren and Rev. Mr. Hudson, pastor of the church.

Officers elected for another year are: Miss Maude Ellis, of Clinton, president; Miss Ruth Riddle, of Laurens, vice president, and Miss Virginia Griffin, of Cross Hill, secretary.

## ORPHANAGE SCHOOLS OPENED ON MONDAY

The Thornwell Orphanage schools opened last Monday morning with all the homes filled to capacity with children. All of the teachers were present except Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick, who has been detained at Montreal for a few days. Prof. S. B. Hayes again heads the schools as superintendent and the outlook is bright for a successful year's work at the institution.

**CAN YOU BEAT IT?**

The Central New York Press Association recently offered a nice red apple for the best way to get a non-advertiser to advertise. Among the hundreds of answers submitted, there was but one choice for first place. This was it:

"Shoot him and his estate will have to pay for the notice to creditors at the legal rate. Please send the apple."

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