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CAMPAIGN TO **OPEN MONDAY**

Initial Guns To Be Fired At **Center Point In Morning and** ing, Goldville At Night.

The Laurens county political campaign as mapped by the executive committee, will get under way next Monday morning , August 15th, with Center Point, in Waterloo township, providing the forum for the opening gun at 10 o'clock. The night meeting will be at the Clinton Cotton Mills.

Thirty candidates have qualified for ty offices, in addition to 22 aspirants communities and classes of our people for ten magisterial offices.

for their speaking tengagement. The and Charleston shall be allowed to meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and spread over the state." will be held at Florida Street school. ville.

county follows

Center Point, Monday morning, August 15.

Clinton Cotton Mills, Monday night, August 15. Clinton City, Tuesday morning,

August 16. Goldville, Tuesday night, August 16.

Cross Hill, Wednesday morning, August 17. Lydia Cotton Mills, Wednesday

night, August 17. Hickory Tavern, Thursday morning,

August 18.

Pickens, Aug. 9.-Law enforcement Clinton Mills At Night. To drew the attention of candidates for Visit Clinton Tuesday . Morn- governor here today as they spoke to 1.500 citizens gathered from over the hills of Pickens county.

Law Enforcement

Now Major Issue

Wyndham Manning, of Sumter, and Neville Bennett, of Bennettsville, who rallying point for anti-administration by Bishop John M. Moore was "al- house. have criticized alleged lawlessness in Democrats if President Roosevelt Columbia and Charleston at recent stands for a third term. meetings of the campaign, today continued their pleas for rigid enforcement of all the criminal statutes. Manning said the "issue of this campaign, as I have said time and 1940 to restore the rule, which once again, is whether or not the laws shall the three house seats and nine coun- be rigidly enforced with regard to all

from Caesar's Head to Charleston: The candidates will come to Clinton whether or not organized crime as it the last congress against some of the city on Tuesday merning, the 16th, has been shown to exist in Columbia president's key legislative proposals.

"While I am on the subject of law At night the party will invade Gold- enforcement, I want it made unmistakably clear that I recognize the

The itinerary as arranged for the right of a laborer to organize or not to organize, his right to strike, his sacred right to work, so long as he stays within the law. Those rights are the legal and vested property of the individual, and are no longer questioned by those able to keep up with the times.

"But I want to make it perfectly clear, so that there can never be any

Watts Mills, Thursday night, Aug borders of South Carolina. ust 18.

Keep Roosevelt From Another Term As President.

Is Boosted Anew

Washington, Aug. 6 .- A proposal to restore the two-thirds rule in the 1940 Democratic convention may become a

Two-Thirds Rule

A group of Southern politicians is already -calculating the chances of gave the "Solid South" an effective veto power in party councils.

This same group formed a bloc in

Under the two-third rule, scrapped in 1932 when Mr. Roosevelt was nominated, no candidate could win the Democratic presidential nomination membership in South Carolina as labor organization. without a two-thirds convention vote. The South had more than a third of hold the nomination from anyone it opposed. Without the rule, which ofchoose the party's candidate.

mistake where I stand, that I con- ter a majority in favor of the two- furtherance or adoption. president.

Laymen Dispute 3,000 Spartans **Union Statement Hear Aspirants** In State Contest Northern Support May Arise To Group Objects To Assertion Unification Opposition Is Dying Spartanburg, Aug. 9. - Candidates

Out In the South.

Columbia, Aug. 7 .- A statewide ex- congress from the Fourth South Carecutive meeting of Methodists oppos- olina district today addressed 3,000 ed to unification of the church re- voters in a campaign meeting on the solved today that a recent statement lawn of the Spartanburg county court

together inapplicable and erroneous" Senator Ellison D. Smith, the first regarding ratification of the union. of the senatorial candidates to speak,

The group objected to a statement continued his defense of his record of they said the bishop made at Lake 30 years in the senate which has been Junaluska, N. C., on July 30 to the under fire during the campaign by winning enough Northern support in effect that "the opposition to the un- his opponents, Governor Olin D. John- probably would be slightly lower than ion raised at several points in the ston and State Senator Edgar Brown, that figure after the county Demo-South had practically died out and He denounced as lies rumors which cratic organizations eliminated illegal that almost everywhere a beautiful he said were being circulated about

acceptance and gracious loyalty to the him-one that he did not vote for action of the church in ratifying the President Roosevelt and the other that higher than the 1934 figure of 375,union is seen." Secretary G. G. Pike said the group enough for a laboring man in South 370. resolved:

Carolina to live on. "That this statement is altogether Smith said that he was the only the vote in the primary this year to inapplicable and erroneous with re- farmer in the senate, and that he had be well over 300,000," Bonner said. spect to the attitude of the church the endorsement of every respectable

could easily be verified by a church "The C. I. O., the Non-Partisan vote of the people; that instead of league and the Society for the Adthe delegates and thus could with- the opposition dying out or falling vancement of the Colored People have 2,093. into a state of exhaustion or inactivi- blacklisted me and Jimmy Byrnes ty, as Bishop Moore's report would (Senator James F. Byrnes) and I

To U.S. Senate

for the United States senate and for

ten threw Democratic conventions into indicate, it is increasing steadily as thank them for the compliment," the a deadlock for weeks at a time, a the laymen become informed of the senator declared. simple majority has the power to elusive and undemocratic manner in Referring to charges that he is an-

which it was handled and the lack of tagonistic to the New Deal, Smith as-If anti-Roosevelt forces could mus- any voice by the membership in its serted that he had voted for 80 per cent of the New Deal legislation. sider the sit-down strike as being en- thirds regulation in 1940, they would "That a statewide organization of He reiterated accusations made

tirely illegal and unlawful in South capture a potent weapon with which Methodist laymen reaching into prac- throughout the campaign that Brown Carolina; and that I will not tolerate to fight any third-term drive. The rule tically every county in South Caro- and Johnston are "coat tail swingers." any such action on the part of any would enable a third of the conven- lina, already functioning, is being per- Brown's address consisted mainly field, McCormick, Sumter and Pickens, group under any conditions within the tion to prevent nomination of the fected today in Columbia, laying of an attack on Smith's record in the showed decreases over the enrollment plans to take definite and concerted senate. The Barnwell man accused the

Brown declared his une

Johnston defended hi

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department and every

the state was in bette

port of the New Deal.

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NEW HIGH MARK IN ENROLLMENT Unpurged Lists Show 422,935

Names On Books With Poll Above 300,000 Seen In Primary of August 30.

Columbia, Aug. 9 .-- Democratic enrollment in South Carolina reached a new high today when the unpurged lists from the 46 counties showed a total of 422,935.

Lane L. Bonner, state Democratic secretary, said that the actual total entries.

The enrollment was considerably he had said that 50 cents a day was 796. That year the vote totaled 297,-

"On the same basis, we may expect

The largest single precinct was the city box at Laurens where 2,241 persons were enrolled. The second largest was Ward One at Columbia with

Basing his calculations on the population given in the 1930 census, Bonner declared that one out of every four persons in South Carolina was enrolled.

"I believe we have a larger percentage of the total eligible citizens of voting age enrolled as Democrats than any other state in the union," Bonner declared.

Only five counties, Edgefield, Fair-

Poplar Springs, Friday morning, August 19.

Gray Court, Wednesday morning, August 24.

Woodville, Wednesday night, August 24.

Youngs, Thursday morning, August

Laurens Cotton Mills, Thursday night, August 25.

Laurens Court House, Friday morning, August 26;

Jones Store, Friday night, August 26 (closing meeting).

The Candidates

House of Representatives: Robert W. T. Bolt, Phil D. Huff, J. P. (Joe) Terry, W. R. Richey, Jr., C. F. Brooks, L. A. Austell.

Supt. of Education: J. Leroy Burns. Treasurer: D. R. Simpson. Auditor: S. R. Dorroh, M. A. Wil-

Clerk of Court: John D. Davis, C. A. Power, Vic R. Fleming.

Judge of Probate: J. Hewlette Wasson, Ross D. Young ...

Supervisor: A. Rhett Martin, Warren Crane, Joe R. Adair, Wm. J. (Bill) Henry.

County Commissioner: (two to be elected): John H. Wharton, L. B. Stoddard, C. Bryan Holland, J. Ben Hunter.

Powers.

Magistrates

Laurens township: R. M. Brownlee, A. Homer Moore. Sullivan township: Archie C. Ow-

ings, W. Fred Hellams, D. Todd

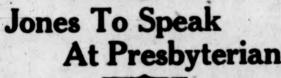
Knight.

bertson. Cross Hill: J. B. Pinson, L. E. Martin, H. M. Turner, J. H. Bryson, J. W.

Ropp. Scuffletown: W. P. Abercrombie, D. Davis, E. C. Wingo.

Jacks: A. I. Dixon. Hunter at Clinton: C. H. McCrary. Hunter at Mountville: J. L. Dickert.

Dials: Z. C. Vaughn, R. A. Hellams, W. H. Henderson. Youngs: J. H. Abercrombie.



Union Service

pied by Dr. J. C. Roper, pastor of

North Broad Street Methodist church,

with a cordial invitation extended all

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The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was occupied Sunday draw quite a bit of attention. morning by Dr. M. G. Woodworth of

position clear beyond a shadow of a renominate the president.

doubt on this matter of vital impor- The rule would appeal, they pretance to all the people of the state." dicted, to the South, to delegations tended. Bennett continued his plea for law supporting "favorite son" candidates enforcement, criticized conditions in and to delegates who would like to Charleston and took a hefty verbal oppose the president without voting swing at Manning when he declared, directly against him.

"In all my 10 years in the legislature Three politicians declined to be of South Carolina I have never voted quoted by name until, they said, the to permit horse racing and pari-mu- president had disclosed his intentions tuel betting, as did the candidate here definitely.

who was in this race four years ago, Mr. Roosevelt's best known state-C. Wasson, S. J. Hunt, C. L. Milam, the great law enforcement candidate ment on the question thus far was in this race." made at a Democratic banquet on Bennett also said that he had never March 4, 1937, when he said:

voted in all those 10 years to legal- "My great ambition on January 20, ize the sale of liquor in South Caro- 1941, is to turn over this desk and lina. I am a total abstainer," he said. chair in the White House to my suc-Cole L. Blease promised his audi- cessor, whoever he may be, with the ence that "if the legislature votes a assurance that I am at the same time sales tax when I am governor, you turning over to him as president a can rest assured that I will veto it. nation intact."

I will not permit such a thing to be put on the people of my state." Blease scored the practice of voting Child Is Victim

extra pay for members of the general assembly, said that he would not "stand for any such unconstitutional practice."

forcement of all laws and said that

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Third Annual Presentation By **Clinton Lions.**

Plans are nearing completion for burial. holding the third annual Laurens county horse show in Clinton on Fri- PREACHES IN CHURCH day night, August 26. The show will be staged on Johnson field where adequate lighting facilities are available. The event, as in former years, will Roper, D.D., Laurens county native, Alabama

be sponsored by the Clinton Lions now of Jersey City, N. J., here on his Mississippi club.

this year, the riding of saddle horses day in the same church he had de- Oklahoma in pairs and driving horses hitched to livered his first sermon 50 years ago Texas buggies or carts. It is not generally at the age of 18. Rabun Creek Bap- United States 78 217.9 known, but there are a number of tist church, one of the important rural horses in the latter class with ex- churches of the county, was the scene Lions Io Entertain

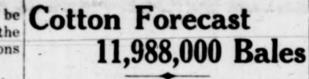
entries in this event are expected to memorative service, marking as it did

the college faculty. The service next All entries will be confined to ani-| Twenty-six individuals who had The Clinton Lions club will hold its Sunday morning will be in charge of mals in Laurens county. The commit- heard the boy preacher's initial ser- annual "farmer night" meeting Fritee in charge has already mailed out mon were among the large gathering day evening at 7:30 at the Hob Nob,

"I do not want to be elected to any Some of the politicians considering action to block by very means possible senator of voting against Roosevelt's crease was slightly over 1,000. office through any misunderstanding anti-third-term tactics said today that -legal, withholding of financial sup- policies more than the Republicans The enrollment by counties comof my position, and I would not be it might be possible to obtain a ma- port and otherwise - the consumma- did. Smith refused when President pared with 1934 follows: frank with the laboring people of jority for the rule even though a ma- tion of this plan in this state looking Roosevelt asked him to w South Carolina if I did not make my jority of the convention would vote to to the saving of our Methodist Epis-cultural bill that would copal Church, South." farmers of the South on

Pike said over 100 members at- sis with farmers of th

West because he was n Dr. S. J. Summers of Cameron, is president's refusal to r president of the organization and B. assistant secretary of H. Boyd of Clinton, vice-president. Brown charged.



Goal Had Been Set Between 10 than when he took office and 11 Million. Condition 78 Per Cent.

crop on August 1 was 78 per cent of 1936, but "walked out of normal, indicating a yield of 217.9 tion and did not vote for pounds of lint cotton per acre. "Ed Smith never chan The estimated production this year ciples in 30 years," John Of Pistol Shot compared with a record crop of 18,- "He voted against wome

946,000 bales produced last year. The He still has the same pr Laurens, Aug. 8 .- Donald Murphy, new farm program goal was set at The talks of the cong John Hughes Cooper pledged en- four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 didates were devoid of f Murphy, of East Main street, died at bales for this year.

B. Jacks, J. D. W. Watts, N. Dunk would be permitted to stand above bullet wound he received when play- acres would be harvested this year, basis of his training ing with a gun early this afternoon. compared with 34,471,000 acres for years' experience in the Donald and his sister, Joan, two, harvest on August 1, 1937. This esti- ture. He sketched his and a brother, Edward, Jr., six, found mate was substantially below the 1938 farm boy, cotton mill w a pistol in a car parked in a neigh- allotment of 27,527,000 acres.

For Horse Show the gun, according to Edward, and year totaled 158,115 bales, compared rumors which he said presently the weapon discharged, the with 142,983 bales ginned prior to culated that he had Waterloo: H. C. Sims, Carl Y. Cul- Two New Events Planned For bullet passing through Donald's chest.' August 1, 1937, the board reported. | anti-lynching bill. He

The child is survived by his parents Production forecasts by states:

Missouri N. Carolina ... S. Carolina

Florida

Laurens, Aug. 6.-The Rev. L. M. Tennessee

annual visit to friends and relatives, Arkansas Two new features will be added had the distinction of preaching Sun- Louisiana

cellent equipment in the county and of the interesting and unusual com-

50 years in the ministry.

Referring to criticism to Washington to see Johnston said: "I am Washington, Aug. 8. - The depart- Roosevelt's friend, and ment of agriculture forecast a 1938 Johnston's friend, I advo cotton crop of 11,988,000 bales today Deal program." in the first estimate this season. He pictured Smith as The department's crop reporting national administration, board reported the condition of the made no speeches for

Bryson, the first cong Game Warden: Sydney A. Lee, A. no one community or group of people a local hospital tonight of a pistol The board estimated 26,347,000 didate to speak, asked e

> and legislator. bor's yard. They began playing with Ginnings prior to August 1 this Congressman Mahon

> > election because he sai Acre fluence in congress that

Production could have and on the 312,000 record as representative 91 380 453,000 trict for the last two yes 68 240 691,000 72 . 255

79 260

76 220

77 255

81 245

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939,000 PROGRAM AT RENNO 72 214 28,000 74 152

439,000 998,000 will be presented at the Renno Meth-1,438,000 odist church next Sunday morning at 1.247.000 11 o'clock to which the public is in-631,000 vited.

Beginning in the evening at 8:15, a 648,000 E. S. Jones.

DEATHS

from

in

COUNTY

1938

DRIVE CAREFULLY **Farmers** Friday SAVE A LIFE!

four years ago. Their combined de-

in a residence	pared with 1934 follows:	2
write an agri-	County 1934	1938
ld have put	Abbeville	6,440
an equal ba-	Aiken 11,046	12,964
e North and	Allendale	2,120
nad over the	Anderson	19,599
make him an	Bamberg	3,976
agriculture,	Barnwell	4,735
-	Beaufort	2,650
qualified sup-		
		3,762
s administra-	Calhoun 1,931	2,163
ng, that every	Charleston 21,785	25,197
institution of	Cherokee 9,998	10,494
r shape now	Chester 6,071	6,963
e	Chesterfield 9,140	9,938
of his going	Clarendon 3,684	4,156
the president,	Colleton ; 5,454	5,905
Franklin D.	Darlington 8,844	10,044
	Dillon 5,378	5,862
he is Olin D.	Dorchester 4,067	4,289
ocate the New	Edgefield	3,181
	Fairfield 4,153	4,135
a foe of the	Florence 13,139	13,987
and said he	Georgetown 3,375	4,160
Roosevelt in	Greenville	33,763
n the conven-	Greenwood 7,577	8,011
r him."	Hampton	3,904
nged his prin-		14,017
ston declared.		
en's suffrage.	Jasper	1,937
inciples."	Kershaw	7,382
ressional can-	Lancaster	9,299
fireworks.	LAURENS	11,699
ressional can-	Lee 4,290	5,062
lection on the	Lexington	10,679
and his gight	Marion	5,337
state legisla-	Marlboro	7,046
	McCormick 1831	1,763
career as a	Newberry	9,881
vorker, lawyer	Oconee 6,737	8,515
	Orongeburg 9,825	11,104
branded false	Pickens 12,724	12,028
had been cir-	Richland	22,533
voted for the	Saluda 1301	4,825
asked for re-	Snartanhurg 98 315	33,077
id he had in-	Sumter 5761	5,417
t no new man	Union 8 069	9,021
basis of his		6,416
e of the dis-	W 1 10 702	11,100
ars	York 10,796	11,435
	Totals	100 025
O CHURCH	10tais	422,000

A special children's day program Candidates Speak Here On Friday

The congressional candidates from 3,425,000 protracted meeting will start at the the Fourth district, G. Heyward Ma-11,988,000 church to be led by the pastor, Rev. hon, incumbent, and Joseph R. Bryson, both of Greenville, will come to Clinton Friday morning at 10:30 for a speaking engagement. The meeting through the courtesy of the management, will be held in the Casino thea'tre with the public invited. At 7:30 in the evening the candidates will speak at Goldville, and on August 23rd in the court house at Laurens. Congressman Mahon is completing his first two-year term as a successor to the late Congressman J. J. Mc-Swain. AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS **New Cross Anchor Road Now Open** LAURENS The newly paved Clinton-Cross Anchor highway is now open to the public and traffic from here to Spartan-Let's Strive To Make burg is being routed over this road. This a Safe Year On The paved road will eliminate seven the Highways. miles from the old route by Woodruff, Enoree and Laurens, 44 miles, while the new way from Spartanburg This date last year, 4. by Pauline, Cross Anchor and on into Clinton is only 37 miles.



Dr. Dudley Jones, also of the college, and a former pastor of the church. entry blanks and indications point to of worshippers present at the old on the Clinton-Laurens highway. The Out of town guest ministers will oc- a heavy return, since interest in the home church to join with Doctor Ro- meeting will begin at 7:30. show is steadily mounting. cupy the pulpit the last two Sunday's There are eleven events or classes sary in the ministry. of the month. The pastor of the on the schedule, as follows: church, Dr. D. J. Woods, is out of the 1. Draft brood mares (under hal- 857,520 Persons city on a vacation stay with relatives ter). in Virginia.

2. Children's horsemanship (16 yrs. and under).

3. Ladies' horsemanship (above 16

years).

With Baptists 4. Saddle brood mares (under halter). The city union service next Sunday 5. evening will be held at the First Baptist church The pulpit will be occu-

Three-gaited saddle horses. 6. Pair of saddle horses. 7. Plantation walking horses. 8. Driving horses (buggy or cart) 9. Five-gaited saddle horses. 10. Grand champion (under halter.) congregations to unite in the service. 11. Lancing tournament,

per in celebrating his golden anniver-Invitations have been extended to a number of farmers from over the county generally to be guests of the club. In addition, each member has the privilege of inviting one or more **On U.S. Payroll** farmers to be his guest or guests for the evening. Indications point to a wide acceptance of invitations and a Washington, Aug. 9. - The 60-odd goodly company is expected to be agencies in the government's execu- present for the meeting Friday. tive branch had 857,520 persons on This is an annual affair on the part the payroll during June. of Clinton Lions to create good will This number, the civil service com- and enable members to meet and minmission said today, was 16,344 larger gle with leaders in agriculture in the than in May, and carried total pay of county. Heretofore the meetings have \$128.071.062. Not included were proved to be a source of pleasure legislative or judicial employees, nor both to members of the club and their members of the nation's armed forces. guests.