

The Clinton Chronicle

Established 1900

WILSON W. HARRIS, Editor and Publisher
HARRY C. LAYTON, Assistant

Published Every Thursday By
THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Subscription Rate (Payable In Advance):
One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Clinton, S. C.,
under Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

The Chronicle seeks the cooperation of its subscribers and readers—the publisher will at all times appreciate wise suggestions and kindly advice. The Chronicle will publish letters of general interest when they are not of a defamatory nature. Anonymous communications will not be noticed. This paper is not responsible for the views or opinions of its correspondents.

MEMBER:
SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Exclusive National Advertising Representative
GREATER WEEKLIES
New York Chicago Detroit Philadelphia

CLINTON, S. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1948

Gratifying

It is gratifying to friends of Presbyterian college here and elsewhere to know that in its recent endowment fund drive, \$308,000 was raised on a \$350,000 goal, and contributions are still coming in from the two controlling synods of this state and Georgia. The report was made by President M. W. Brown to the board of trustees in session here Tuesday.

An enlarged and needed endowment will enable the college to expand and render a still larger service to the church and state. The Chronicle is happy to note the fine response to their financial appeal. It will spell a "Greater Presbyterian College" in the future, we hope.

A Good Response

J. C. Thomas, serving as local chairman for the March of Dimes canvass in the community, reported yesterday that voluntary contributions exceeded eleven hundred dollars, \$400 more than was raised last year. This is a good report, and all who had a part in making it possible are to be commended.

Giving to a nation-wide fund to continue the fight upon diphtheria, or infantile paralysis, has a strong human appeal. For dimes will help care for victims of the disease, will help buy expensive equipment, provide nurses and aids in case of an epidemic, and help promote research in hundreds of laboratories and medical schools, all of this program requiring millions of dollars annually. Clinton should feel a pride in having a part in this battle against the Great Crippler, which is no respecter of persons.

Meter Bill Killed

The parking meter bill in the general assembly met defeat under pressure from State Municipal association opposition. Members of the organization jammed the hall of the house in a hearing before the roads, bridges and ferries committee. The bill was sponsored by two representatives from Anderson county and was aimed to sweep parking meters from city streets in the state that are state highway sections.

It was expected that the bill would be killed. Too much revenue was involved, and that was the main opposition of the Municipal association—the loss of revenue rather than parking difficulties. Parking income has become a big boost to municipal taxes, and although meters are intended primarily for the purpose of controlling parking, they are now stressed as a money-raising source. The emphasis is at the wrong end, and many towns and cities have been hurt because their officials are money mad.

Manufacturers of parking meters are doing a tremendous business. Since the war the number of municipalities using the machines has tripled and now numbers more than 1,500. Only 473 cities were using meters at the start of 1946, according to Venular Parking, Ltd. More than 300 added meters in the past six months. These high-powered salesmen know how to sell slot machines to catch the public's nickles.

The Alcoholics Meeting

The public meeting held Tuesday night in the court house and sponsored by the Alcoholics Anonymous group recently organized in the county, was both impressive and informative, with a large crowd of men and women present to learn of the organization upon invitation of the sponsors. Those who had charge of the program are members of Alcoholics Anonymous, related personal experiences and in a humble spirit told of the great blessings they had received through such an affiliation.

This unique organization, now country-wide, has as its object to break men and women, old and young, from the drinking habit and put them back on their feet. It deserves the encouragement of every non-alcoholic.

In our opinion, this is one of the most remarkable organizations that has come into existence in many years. It recognizes alcohol as the country's major problem and holds out a hand of helpfulness to every man or woman who has an alcoholic problem and who has a real desire to quit drinking. It is proving a great

life-saver and joy to many individuals and families, and the meeting Tuesday evening will have a wholesome effect. Those who made it possible rendered a real service to the county.

Freedom A Vital Force

To American citizens, who hold sacred the ideals of liberty, the most appalling trend in the world today is the growth of collectivism. Practically all of the nations of the Old World have turned their backs on freedom, and accepted, willingly or otherwise, the cruel ideology of the super-state. Under collectivism, the individual is nothing, except insofar as he can be used to serve the purposes of the government. The state is all.

This leaves the United States almost alone as the citadel of a tradition of freedom which goes back to the Magna Carta. And this imposes on the government and the people of the United States an enormous obligation—to prove that the dignity of the individual still lives, that the rights of man are a fact and not a myth, that individual freedom is a vital force that will not be denied.

This obligation can be discharged in only one way—by resisting every encroachment by the state upon the rights and the prerogatives of individuals. We have long suffered from an over-dose of bossism against which the people should rebel. If we permit government to dominate us in our economic life, we will eventually have government domination of all other facets of existence. Freedom is an absolute—once we temporize with it, we pave the way for its destruction.

Those nations wanting collectivism are entitled to it. But it must never be confused with freedom or allowed a foothold here.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By GEE MCGEE

Cotton Letter

New York. Some inside news out of Washington, relayed thru the Army Heads, caused heavy selling of July by Maj. Gen. Spooks, Col. Guess Knott, and others. These selling orders were followed by Southern hedging and Northern straddling, and that's why spots receded to a new low for the month.

The carry over of inch staple will be so small that Japan will have to depend on Russia for her cotton needs, and that means that Japan won't get any cotton. That should place October in a strong position in sympathy with the army worm and the hopper. We advise wearing your long pants until weather will permit you to use your shorts, in the meantime, straddle.

A boll weevil was discovered riding the ticker in the cotton exchange office in New Orleans last week at 2 o'clock and that accounts for the decline of the far-off months and a weakening of the nearby months. Print cloths and butter were strong at the close of the oats (wild) market yesterday.

India should be a good market for the next few weeks. The Sikhs, that Hindus and the Moslems have been tearing their shirts lately, and there's nothing left on their bodies but warts, chiggerbites, and a few rags. She will have to import all of her wearing apparel; the folks are too busy fighting and running to operate the cotton mills.

Truman Will Have Opposition

Mr. Slim Chance, jr., has just about decided to run for president on the democratic ticket against president Truman. He will include all of president Truman's 10 pints as to civil rights and will add 10 more pints to same.

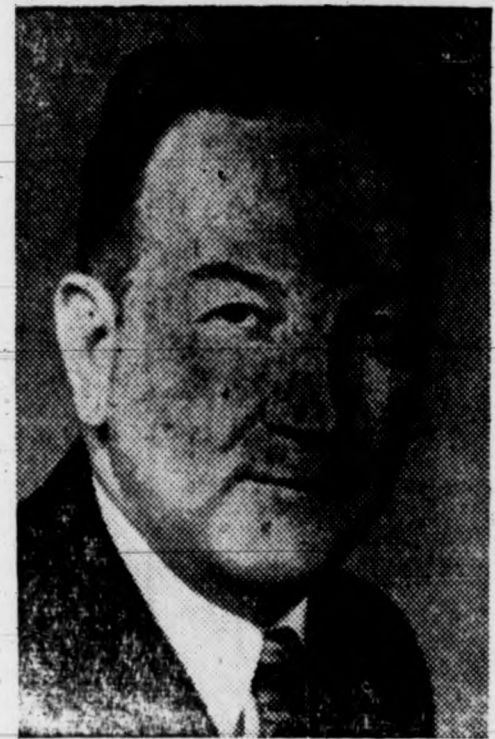
anybody afflicted with race, color or creed will be given 80 akers and 2 mules, 1 boss 3 bicycles, and a automobile. and he will be given the right to work anywhere he wants to work by the side of any color or creed in the world, and instid of segregating the races, he will give each race a better train and bus than the other race now has. it wont be

Religious Emphasis Speakers At P. C.



REV. WALLACE ALSTON

Dr. Alston, pastor of Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Atlanta, will speak in the college chapel at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. on March 2.



REV. MARSHALL DENDY

Dr. Dendy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Orlando, Fla., will speak at the same hours on March 3. The public is invited.

the jim crow it will be a joe eagle law.

Mr. Chance's platform will carry 2 entry planks, as follows: everybody will be put on relief at 100\$ per month and a house to live in after he or she reaches the age of 55. all blind folks will have a seeing-eye dog with a spare on hands all of the time in case of illness of either dog.

To Collect Clothing For Soldier Appeal

Joe McDaniel informed The Chronicle yesterday that he is collecting clothing and other gifts to send to the former German prisoner of war in this state, now residing in Germany. The urgent appeal from the soldier appeared in The Chronicle last week. Parties desiring to respond to his letter are asked to communicate with Mr. McDaniel.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

The Trustees of Hunter School District No. 5 wish to notify the public of their intention to hold an election on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, for the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of Hunter School District No. 5 to sell bonds to the amount of \$250,000.00 for additions, improvements and equipment for the schools of said district.

The Trustees also wish to announce that a registration certificate issued between January 1, 1948, and March 6, 1948, and a 1947 poll tax receipt dated at least 30 days prior to said election are necessary to be eligible to vote in said election.

Anyone interested in voting in said election, and who does not have a registration certificate issued since January 1, 1948, is urged to get said certificate from the County Registration Board on March 6, 1948. This is the latest date that certificates can be obtained in order to vote in the election on April 6, 1948.

R. L. Plaxico, Chairman.
Roy Gasque,
G. A. Burton,
C. E. Galloway,
J. B. Arnold, Trustees.



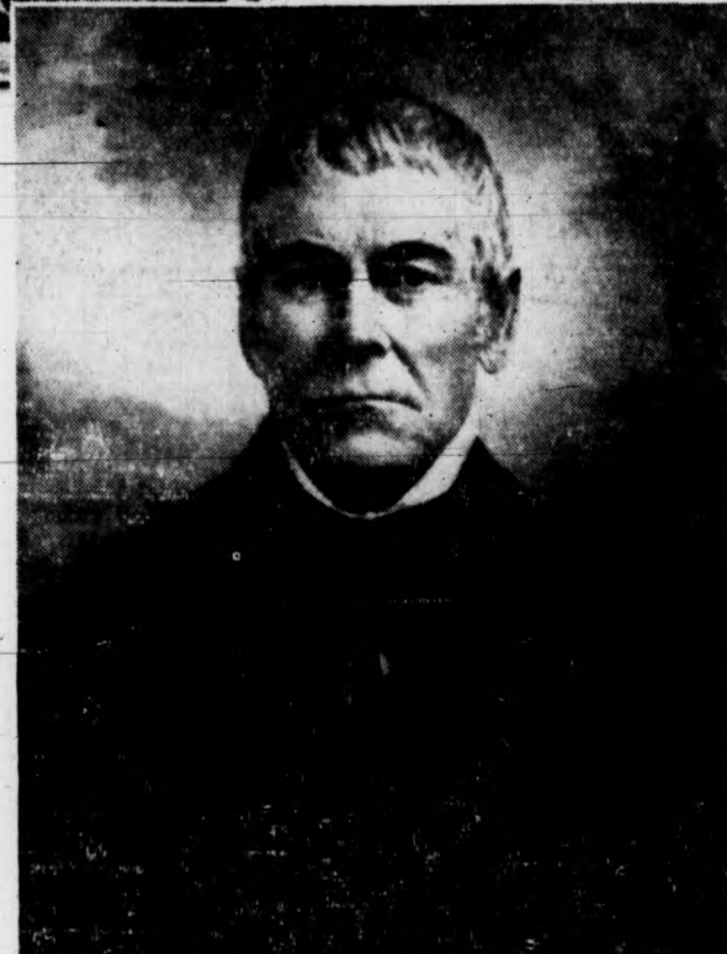
COMMERCIAL HOUSEHOLD WIRING
Electrical Appliance Repairing and Electrical Construction Work

Floor Plugs A Specialty
ARNOLD M. CANNON
29 S. Owens St. Tel. 245-J

Forgotten Pictures Of Remembered Loved Ones



Old Photographs Restored To Their Original Beauty, Regardless of Scratches, Stains and Other Blemishes



Complete or any portion of photograph restored and reproduced.

Wide price range.

Come in and see samples or call 85-W

Modern Studio

SECOND FLOOR JACOBS BUILDING
PHONE 85-W

J. C. THOMAS has been selected, as the town's leading Diamond Merchants, to help a large New York

DIAMOND IMPORTER RAISE CASH!



IT TAKES CASH

to buy Diamonds in the World's Markets and this importer needs it!

A well-known, respected New York City importer of diamonds has chosen us, for our diamond-selling leadership, to dispose of a huge quantity of fine quality diamonds for them. We turn over the full amount of your purchase in CASH... while we allow you the same EASY WEEKLY TERMS for which we are noted. Come in for that diamond today and save!

YOU benefit from prices that were considered impossible just 3 short months ago!

Choose Now and Pay on Weekly Terms!

DIAMOND
engagement rings

DIAMOND
wedding rings

DIAMOND
men's rings

DIAMOND
pins and earrings

DIAMOND
watches

DIAMOND
stone-set rings

LOOSE DIAMONDS
for investment

We are Proud to have been chosen to bring our customers this rare opportunity!

Our fame as leading diamond merchants means immense savings to you because it has enabled us to bring you this great disposal event! We're happy to be able to bring this sale to you and we hope you'll hurry to take advantage of it!

COMPARE THESE EXAMPLES



ENGAGEMENT RING MADE TO SELL FOR \$300 OR MORE

\$175.00

\$69.50

J. C. THOMAS, Jeweler

"It's Time That Counts"