

DIXON MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Was Brought to a Close Last Thursday Night.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Inauguration of President Robert Adams, of Clinton College, Takes Place Friday Evening.

Clinton, March 24.—The meeting begun by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon last Sunday evening in the Carolina Memorial Chapel, closed Thursday night. The impression made by Dr. Dixon was clearly shown on Thursday night. The chapel is designed to seat about a thousand, but by using chairs the unseated many more than that. It is estimated that there were fully fifteen hundred inside the building. Besides these, there was a large number that remained outside. The series of sermons preached by Dr. Dixon were of remarkable character. Besides regular evangelistic services twice each day, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Dr. Dixon conducted a special service for men on Sunday afternoon and a service for children at 1:45 p. m. on Wednesday. At 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. every day ministerial conferences were held, the various visiting ministers taking part. On Thursday afternoon a conference of college professors and Y. M. C. A. workers was held at 4:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. Numbers of men prominent in religious and social movements were in attendance on the services and conferences of the week. Laurens sent a fine representation, among others Hon. C. C. Featherstone, Mr. Thayer, Rev. E. C. Watson and C. B. Bobo. Greenville was also ably represented, Revs. Dr. Cody and Dr. Fostat, who are among the prominent leaders of their church in this State, being among the Greenville delegation. Newberry also sent several able men, among them Revs. Welling and Ransom, both of whom made addresses during the conference. These conferences sent several representatives each. There were visitors present from a dozen other counties. The Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, pastor of the Baptist church, originated the idea of this gathering and he expressed the utmost gratification at the result. It is his hope to make this conference an annual event. The meeting resulted in many accessions to the different churches in Clinton and a decided quickening of their spiritual life. A very imposing event will be the inauguration of the Rev. Dr. Adams on Saturday next Friday evening. A number of prominent visitors will attend it and an elaborate ceremonial band has been engaged for the occasion and the co-eds will do their best to decorate the college chapel where the exercises are to be held. It is expected that a large number of the surrounding towns will be in attendance. The Laurens people especially will doubtless take a keen interest in the event. Among the visitors who are expected are the presidents of the other Presbyterian colleges of the State, the Rev. Dr. S. C. Byrd, of Greenville, and Miss E. E. McClintock, of Columbia. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, will also be present and take part in the exercises. The Columbia Theological Seminary will be represented by the Rev. Dr. McPheeters. On the 28th the P. C. baseball team crosses hats with Clemson College at Fort Hill. The boys have just finished a hard siege of examinations and are not very hopeful of victory. A local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been organized in Clinton and held its first regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. Groves Colbert is president and it has an enthusiastic membership.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Dick Patterson of Lanford was in town Monday afternoon. Miss Lint Jones is spending a few weeks in Newberry. Miss Lila Hart has returned from a visit to friends in Greenville. Mr. J. S. Todd and son of Gray Court Rd 3, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Paul Adams from Florida spent several days in the city this week. Mr. John Miller, successful young merchant of Whitmire, was in the city Saturday. Mr. W. B. Harmon and Mr. Tom D. Harmon of Lanford Station were in the city on Monday. Miss Irene Dillard returned to Clinton Sunday after spending a few days with the Misses Childers. Misses Mattie and Kate Adams, two attractive young ladies of Newberry, were the guests last week of Miss Glennie Bolt. Col. R. N. Cunningham of Rosemont spent a few days in the city last week, partly on business and partly on pleasure bent. Spark's shows will be in Laurens on Wednesday April 1st. Larger and better than ever before. Big menagerie. New acts. Let everybody go. A number of our subscribers sent in renewals this week for the coming week on label for this week, but they will receive proper credit and be corrected on label next week. The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a special meeting at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming in honor of the birthday of Hampton. A great crowd of Laurens people took advantage of the special to Clinton last Thursday evening, and heard the last sermon delivered by Rev. C. A. Dixon, the Chicago evangelist. Mr. John M. Cannon, of Laurens, a prominent young attorney and a member of the House of Representatives, was in the city Tuesday to argue a motion before Judge G. W. Gage. News and Courier, 21st. Beggar Prince Co. last night held the boards at the opera house, which was well filled. It was conceded to be the best attraction appearing here for some time. Mr. Roman, the new manager, says he expects to give the public more shows than heretofore. Dr. T. C. Lucas, the osteopath, who has been dividing his time between Rock Hill and Chester and living in the former town, has decided to move to Chester. Dr. Lucas stands high in his profession and citizens here are glad to welcome him to Chester.—News and Courier, 21st.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously, at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Woodmen Pay Promptly.

C. A. Power, C. C., and J. Lee Langston, Clerk, of Laurens Camp No. 98, W. O. W., representing the head Camp delivered to Mrs. Mary F. Barksdale a check for two thousand dollars. Full payment of policy held by her husband, Thos. N. Barksdale. Mr. Barksdale had several policies in different companies, the woodmen being the second to pay, which speaks well for this order.

CLEMSON EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Trustees to Separate it from College and Locate it Near Charleston. Anderson, March 19.—The most important matter determined at the meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson College, which adjourned today, was the separation of the experimental station from the college. There are so many agricultural students at the college that the professors have been unable to give the experimental station the necessary amount of attention. The experimental station, which will be located near Charleston, will be known as Clemson. Mr. J. E. Wannamaker, chairman of the committee of the board, is empowered with authority to go ahead in arranging the site for the station. He will attend to the necessary draining and will have constructed the needed buildings.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Laurens Drug Co.'s drug store for a free sample.

RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

State Board of Education Agrees on Regulation Governing Prize Giving. At a meeting in Columbia of the State Board of Education, held last week, the regulations governing the award of prizes to the schools for the most material improvement in a given period, as agreed upon by the State School Improvement Association, were concurred in by the Board as follows: 1. Improvements must be made between November, 1907, and December 10, 1908.

Plant Reliable Seed.

That's the kind we handle. We have a good variety of reliable seeds. Plant our seeds and have a good garden. Onion Sets. Silver Skin, Yellow Danver. Kennedy Bros.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow.

But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoep's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative where heart pains, palpitation or kidney weakness is found. Don't let the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. What is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen the weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoep's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Palmetto Drug Co.

Visit our store Friday. We will have many other bargains not mentioned here. We want your business. You will find it will pay you to trade with

J. E. MINTER & BRO., The Reliable Store.

DIXON MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Was Brought to a Close Last Thursday Night.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Inauguration of President Robert Adams, of Clinton College, Takes Place Friday Evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Dick Patterson of Lanford was in town Monday afternoon. Miss Lint Jones is spending a few weeks in Newberry. Miss Lila Hart has returned from a visit to friends in Greenville. Mr. J. S. Todd and son of Gray Court Rd 3, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Paul Adams from Florida spent several days in the city this week. Mr. John Miller, successful young merchant of Whitmire, was in the city Saturday. Mr. W. B. Harmon and Mr. Tom D. Harmon of Lanford Station were in the city on Monday. Miss Irene Dillard returned to Clinton Sunday after spending a few days with the Misses Childers. Misses Mattie and Kate Adams, two attractive young ladies of Newberry, were the guests last week of Miss Glennie Bolt. Col. R. N. Cunningham of Rosemont spent a few days in the city last week, partly on business and partly on pleasure bent. Spark's shows will be in Laurens on Wednesday April 1st. Larger and better than ever before. Big menagerie. New acts. Let everybody go. A number of our subscribers sent in renewals this week for the coming week on label for this week, but they will receive proper credit and be corrected on label next week. The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a special meeting at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming in honor of the birthday of Hampton. A great crowd of Laurens people took advantage of the special to Clinton last Thursday evening, and heard the last sermon delivered by Rev. C. A. Dixon, the Chicago evangelist. Mr. John M. Cannon, of Laurens, a prominent young attorney and a member of the House of Representatives, was in the city Tuesday to argue a motion before Judge G. W. Gage. News and Courier, 21st. Beggar Prince Co. last night held the boards at the opera house, which was well filled. It was conceded to be the best attraction appearing here for some time. Mr. Roman, the new manager, says he expects to give the public more shows than heretofore. Dr. T. C. Lucas, the osteopath, who has been dividing his time between Rock Hill and Chester and living in the former town, has decided to move to Chester. Dr. Lucas stands high in his profession and citizens here are glad to welcome him to Chester.—News and Courier, 21st.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE FORMED

Rev. C. Lewis Fowler Elected President, Prof. R. A. Dobson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Representatives from a number of the Sunday Schools in the Laurens Baptist Association met at the First Baptist church last Saturday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Institute. After prayer by the Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the church, the Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, pastor of the Clinton Baptist church, was called to the chair and Prof. R. A. Dobson, superintendent of the Laurens city schools, was requested to act as clerk. The object of the meeting was then stated by Mr. C. B. Bobo, which was to organize the Baptist Sunday school forces within the bounds of the Laurens Association for the purpose of holding an institute some time during the coming summer. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, with Messrs. Walter A. Baldwin, Wash H. Drummond and Chas. H. Koper as vice-presidents. The following compose the executive committee: Messrs. W. P. Culbertson, W. C. Wharton, F. L. Bramlett, John Fowler, T. H. Burts, H. Q. Adams, Chas. B. Bobo. It was decided to hold a two days' meeting of the institute and the executive committee was instructed to prepare a constitution, arrange a programme and select the time and place for the institute. Confederate Reunion April 11th. Companies "G" of the 3rd, and "E" of the 14th S. C. Regiments, and company "E" of 3rd S. C. Battalion will be their reunion at Gray Court-Owings Institute, Saturday, April 11th. The boys used to make a lot of good resolutions when a fight was coming on, and then when lounging about camp we made some other resolutions, amongst which was that if he lived to reach home and see the close of the war he would never go hungry again. Every one brings something to eat. Prominent speakers are expected to be with us. O. G. THOMPSON J. D. MOCK For Committee: Mrs. Edward Gage, of Greenville, spent a few days in the city last week.

MRS. F. P. MCGOWAN ENTERTAINS

For Lovely Visitors From Old Virginia.

Mrs. Frank McGowan entertained a number of the young people at a very lovely affair Tuesday evening given in honor of the Misses Stout, two attractive visitors from Staunton, Va., who have been staying at the McGowan home for the past fortnight. Mrs. McGowan was assisted in welcoming her guests by Miss Dorcas Calmes. Progressive "Nations" was never more enjoyed or played with more enthusiasm. A dainty and delicious salad course was served after many hard fought games had caused the evening hours to fly. Among the guests were Misses Bessie Todd, Pauline Anderson, Bessie Roland, Lila Hart, Lint Jones, Annie Gilkerson, Dorcas Calmes, Emmie Meng, Josephine Fuller, Miss Strickler, ex "Virginia" Messrs. S. M. Wilkes, Creswell Fleming, R. F. Fleming, J. W. Dunklin, Homer Blackwell, G. L. Pitte, James Roland, Bates, Medlock, Coke Turner, William Lancaster, George Balle. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, with Messrs. Walter A. Baldwin, Wash H. Drummond and Chas. H. Koper as vice-presidents. The following compose the executive committee: Messrs. W. P. Culbertson, W. C. Wharton, F. L. Bramlett, John Fowler, T. H. Burts, H. Q. Adams, Chas. B. Bobo. It was decided to hold a two days' meeting of the institute and the executive committee was instructed to prepare a constitution, arrange a programme and select the time and place for the institute. Confederate Reunion April 11th. Companies "G" of the 3rd, and "E" of the 14th S. C. Regiments, and company "E" of 3rd S. C. Battalion will be their reunion at Gray Court-Owings Institute, Saturday, April 11th. The boys used to make a lot of good resolutions when a fight was coming on, and then when lounging about camp we made some other resolutions, amongst which was that if he lived to reach home and see the close of the war he would never go hungry again. Every one brings something to eat. Prominent speakers are expected to be with us. O. G. THOMPSON J. D. MOCK For Committee: Mrs. Edward Gage, of Greenville, spent a few days in the city last week.

WORK TO BEGIN THIS WEEK.

The New Graded School Building Soon to be Under Way.

The work of removing the Barksdale residence from the site on which the new \$35,000 graded school building is to be erected, is in progress, and Contractor Horzog will probably start a force of workmen on the excavations for the school house this week. The Barksdale house is to be located near the street and used for the home of the superintendent. Shooting of Judge Buchanan. Edgefield, March 19.—It is now certain that the ball that killed ex-Judge Buchanan came from a rifle in the hands of one of two boys who were hunting, and it is authoritatively stated that the shooting was entirely accidental. While the boys are known, the informant of the correspondent of The News and Courier at Edgefield refused to give names, nor have they, so far as is known here, been made public or any confession or statement made as to their unfortunate, though not criminal, connection with the sad affair. No official investigation has been made. Senator Tillman III at Trenton. Senator Tillman came down from Washington to his home at Trenton last week for a few days rest and Thursday night was taken seriously sick but the papers Monday and Tuesday report his condition decidedly better.

MR. MARTIN WOODS DIES NEAR RABUN

Honorable Man and Useful Citizen, Veteran of the Civil War, Was Lifelong Churchman.

After an illness of three weeks Mr. Martin Woods died at his home last Saturday night, in the 77th year of his age. He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage a Miss Mahaffey; a daughter, the wife of Mr. C. A. Babbo; one brother, Mr. Harvey Woods, and a large connection. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Rabun creek church, the Rev. E. C. Watson, pastor, officiating. Mr. Woods was one of the county's most esteemed citizens, a Confederate veteran and a lifelong member of Rabun Creek church, being the senior deacon for many years. COUNTY CONVENTION MAY 4. Democratic Club Meetings Will be Held April 25. At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, held in Columbia last week, it was decided to hold the State Democratic Convention on Wednesday, May 20. This convention will elect eighteen delegates to the National Democratic Convention which meets in Denver to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The county club meetings will be held Saturday, April 25, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Conventions at the county seats on Monday, May 4. See our new line of Mattings and Rugs in different designs and colors at money-saving prices. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

TOWN OFFICIALS OF MOUNTVILLE

J. M. Goodman Has Been Appointed Magistrate.

CONSTABLE BRYSON.

Preaching Services by Rev. Mr. Brock. Mr. Madden Improving—Other Interesting News Notes. Mountville, March 23.—Mr. Arthur B. Crisp, of Heardmont, Ga., came over Saturday night and spent Sunday here with relatives. His many friends were glad to see him. Quite a number of our people attended the Dixon meeting at Clinton during last week, and were highly pleased with the service, but returned home a few days ago, but returned Monday. An operation was performed Tuesday night, and he is said to be doing well. Mrs. Eliza Watts attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lila Tongue, at Chestnut Ridge, Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fuller. At the recent municipal election for the town of Mountville the following officials were chosen: M. B. Crisp, incumbent; J. M. Simmons, W. C. Hipp, Jesse Matthews and Dr. A. R. Fuller, councilmen. Dr. A. R. Fuller was with his brother-in-law, Judge Buchanan, during his late illness and death. Mr. John M. Goodman has been appointed Magistrate for the town of Mountville under a recent act passed by the Legislature at its last session. Mr. W. Rhett Bryson is his constable. If you would like to fool some wise coffee critic, who "knows his coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoep's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoep, and will I believe deceive anyone. There is not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health coffee is made from pure toasted cereals with malt, nuts, etc. "Made in a minute"—no twenty to thirty minutes' tedious boiling. 1 1/2 pounds 25c. Sold by J. M. Philpot.

SPECIAL SALE! Friday, March 27th, AT J. E. MINTER & BRO'S. On Friday, March 27th, we will have another one of our special sales. Our Spring stock has arrived and our store is all aglow with all the new things in dainty fabrics for these bright days. Be sure to be on hand to see the new things in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, dainty Lawns, Silks, etc., which will make you fully realize that Spring is indeed here and that you should avail yourself of our timely offerings and come forth clad in keeping with the season.

Dress Goods Department. We are right here with the very best goods at the lowest prices. See our showing of the newest fabrics. Voiles in black, brown and Copenhagen blue at \$1.00 yard. Mohairs in black and tan, Copenhagen blue, standard plaids and stripes at 50c and \$1.00 yard. Suisno Silks in pink, cream, Copenhagen, brown, white and black at 47c yard. Pongee in popular shades at 50c yard. Silk Mulls in beautiful range of patterns at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard. White Goods. Our line of White Goods is immense. The variety of patterns unexcelled and the values great. Barred and striped Muslins, Swisses and Lawns at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c yard. Linen Lawns at 25c, 40c and 50c yard. Linen Suitings in white and colors at 25c yard. See our line of ladies' Neckwear. The "Merry Widow" bow is still "on top" of the assortment. Just the thing to go with the new high collars. The prices are so moderate that you can gratify your taste without discomort to your purse. See the Embroidery and Lace Collar and Cuff sets at 50c and 98c. Belt Ribbon and Novelty Belting in many colors and designs at 25c a belt length. Special for Friday, March 27. The goods listed below are on sale only Friday, March 27th. These prices are good only for this day: 2,000 yards 36-inch light Percale in short lengths, 2 to 6 yards, worth 10c yard, Friday special 5c yard. 10 yard limit to each customer. 1,500 yards standard apron Cheek Gingham, worth \$ 1-3c yard, Friday special 5c yard. 15 yard limit. Chambray in short lengths, Friday special 5c yard. 10 yard limit. An Embroidery Special. 1,000 yards dainty neat pattern, just the thing for children and baby dresses, worth 8c and 10c yard, Friday special 5c yard. Our 40c and 50c line of Embroidery and Insertion, special Friday at 29c and 39c yard. Lace. We have just received a big lot of new patterns in Lace which we will put on sale Friday at 5c yard. Mothers, buy your boy's Suit Friday and save 50c to 75c. On every boys' Suit sold Friday from \$2.50 to \$3.50 you may deduct 50c. On every Suit sold Friday at \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$6.00 you may deduct 75c. These amounts saved will buy your boy an extra pair of pants. Two Specials in Table Linen for Friday. Special in Bleached Damask, worth 40c, Friday 25c yard. 70-inch fine Table Damask, worth 75c yard, Friday special 49c yard. Visit our store Friday. We will have many other bargains not mentioned here. We want your business. You will find it will pay you to trade with J. E. MINTER & BRO., The Reliable Store.

THE NEWS AT CROSS HILLS.

Carelessness With Dogs That Have Bitten by Mad Dogs. Personal. Cross Hill, March 23.—Dr. Peak was called to Monroe, N. C., last week to see his wife. She has been quite sick while on a visit to her parents at that place. The entertainment last Thursday by the Daughters of the Confederacy was quite a success. Mr. L. F. McSwain and family now occupy the pretty new cottage erected by Mr. H. A. Guthrie, on North Main street. About two weeks ago a dog supposed to be mad passed through town and bit dogs and men. Some dogs known to bite have been promptly killed. Mr. John Litt had a horse bitten and it became affected and died last Sunday. Persons who have dogs known to have been bitten by that dog are taking serious risks for they allow such dogs to live. If their dog should bite a child and a life be lost on account of their carelessness it would be a cause of regret as long as they live. Mr. Calhoun, of Eaharlee, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Calhoun. Miss Lola Thompson has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Miller has been in poor health this winter, and is still confined to her room. Dr. J. D. Austin, of Clinton, was in town professionally last Thursday. The Misses Fellows, two charming young ladies of Mountville, were in town Friday to meet friends at the train. Mr. J. T. Ligon, of Greenwood was in town Saturday. Unequaled as a Cure for Croup. "Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

TAKEN UP—One brown and red spotted hog. Owner will please call and get same. P. P. McGowan. 34-11 GUANO Distributors at reduced price I still have a few more peas left. Come at once. M. H. Rowley, Laurens. 33-2 NOTICE—Don't wait until it is too late, as you may be out of date. City Taxes—on the first will be past due. Those interested: this is for you. 34-11 FOR RENT—Several nice rooms in my residence on South Harper street. For terms, call, apply to Mrs. W. P. Caine, Laurens, S. C. 34-11 FOR RENT—Several Rooms in my residence on East Main street. For particulars apply to Mrs. Creswell Gargington, Laurens, S. C. 33-11 COPYRIGHT Flour leads them all, as a cook, makes better biscuit, better loaf bread, better pies, better cake. Take nothing but Copyright Flour. It's PURE. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Thoroughbred, single comb, Brown Leghorn. Leave orders at Philpot's or Bennetta store. Price, 13 for 50c. Henry M. Graham, Laurens, S. C. 32-31. Faint Ready for Use. L. & M. PURE PAINT semi-mixed is sold for \$1.65 per gallon. Linsced oil is sold from the barrel for 60 cents a gallon. Buy 4 gallons L. & M. PURE PAINT and mix with it 3 gallons linseed oil, and you then make 7 gallons of paint at a cost of only \$1.20 a gallon. Done in 2 minutes. L. & M. Paint Agents: J. H. & M. L. Nash, Laurens. Clinton Pharmacy, Clinton. 33-21

Garden Seed

THAT WILL GROW! All the varieties BEANS, ENGLISH PEAS, WATERMELON, MUSK MELON, BEETS, RADISH, CABBAGE, PEPPER, LETTUCE, EARLY CORN. A full line of FLOWER SEED of best known varieties. The above seeds are the best of northern grown. Posey's Drug Store. The Old Reliable.