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## CLINTON COLLEGE CLOSES GOOD YEAR

### Commencement Exercises Held Last Week.

#### GRADUATING CLASS.

Elloquent Sermon and Addresses Delivered--Debating Contest and Some Interesting Announcements.

Clinton June 16.--The college commencement began last Sunday morning with a most excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr. I. S. McElroy, of Columbia, Ga., on "Character Building," taking his text from First Corinthians, third chapter, 10th verse, "But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."

The speaker held his audience's close attention nearly an hour. There must have been a thousand in the congregation.

In the evening the Rev. F. W. Gregg, of Abbeville preached to the Y. M. C. A. on personal Christian work.

The public exercises on Friday evening consisted of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States Navy Should be Increased." One of the debaters appointed stopped college just before the close of the session and this necessitated the dropping out of another. The two remaining were Mr. J. B. Frazier, of Blairs, S. C., representing the Philomathean Literary Society, and B. M. Schlotter, of the Thornwell Orphanage, representing the Eukosmian. The debate was close but the judges' decision awarded Mr. Frazier the medal.

On Tuesday evening was held the Declamers' contest between the two societies. The speakers with their subjects were: W. W. Sprouse, of Fairview, S. C., "Constantius and the Lion;" W. L. Latham, Jonesville, S. C., "The Cross of Gold;" R. Frank Cunningham, Lancaster, S. C., "Napoleon Bonaparte;" Daniel Crawford, of Lincoln, N. C., "The American Flag;" W. W. Addison, of the Thornwell Orphanage, "The Heritage of the South;" M. M. Sellers, of Latta, S. C., "The Confederate Girl Wife."

The decision of the judges was close, both the last speakers having made strong impressions. Mr. Sellers was awarded the medal on a majority vote and the judges announced that they were unable to make it unanimous. Following the exercises Tuesday evening the alumni reception was held in the Jud. dining hall.

Wednesday morning the regular commencement exercises were held in the college chapel. The members of the board of trustees, the faculty and the graduating class were seated on the platform. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Caldwell. Only one of the three graduates spoke, the Valedictorian, Mr. Sidney Brooks, of the Thornwell Orphanage. His subject was "International Arbitration." The other graduates were Miss Essie Young, of Clinton, and M. E. L. Power, of Abbeville. Diplomas were presented by Prof. Spencer, who spoke very appropriate words of advice and counsel for the future and commendation for the past.

The Rev. Dr. Adams announced the election by the Board of Trustees of the Rev. Dr. S. C. Byrd as president, and the Rev. Dr. W. L. McPheeters as vice-president. He also announced that the degree of Doctor of Divinity had been conferred on the Rev. E. L. Frazier, of Anderson, and the Rev. J. K. G. Frasier, of Charleston. He then presented Dr. J. K. G. Frasier to the audience. Dr. Frasier delivered an admirable address on "The growing consciousness of the public conscience as shown by criminal statistics, our treatment of criminals today as compared with fifty years ago, the modern spirit of philanthropy, our ways of handling labor problems, the new patriotism based on truth and honesty and service to our fellow-men, and the modern temperance movement." He brought out the part religion and church influences have had in bringing about these improved conditions. In conclusion he declared that the colleges have not taken their proper part in this great onward movement and pointed out the probable development of the question of religious training.

The Rev. S. L. Wilson, of Ninety-Six, presented the different medals in happy style.

The Beta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity gave its annual banquet at Judd Hall on Wednesday evening of June 10th, which proved one of the most enjoyable events of the commencement season.

#### Crisp-Bigham.

Mountville, June 16.--Cards are out and preparations are making for the marriage of Miss Ruth Crisp to Dr. Bigham, of Florence county, next Thursday afternoon, 18th inst. The marriage ceremony will be performed at 1 o'clock in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, of Clinton. A number of guests from other places will be present.

The big Mill End Sale of Davis-Roper Company, put on last week, has brought many a buyer to Laurens. It has been one of their best bargain giving sales and they ask that you visit them this week and share in the big bargains that are being offered.

Mr. J. O. C. Fleming was among the veterans attending the Birmingham reunion.

## FURMAN ALUMNI BANQUET JULY 7.

Local Committees Appointed to Arrange For Entertainment of About Sixty Guests.

At a meeting of the local Furman men here Thursday afternoon it was decided to have the Laurens county banquet on the evening of Tuesday, July 7th. This date seemed the most suitable for the largest number and it is hoped that the attendance will be as large as possible. On Monday of next week a letter with reply blank will be sent to all the men whose addresses are known and they are urged to respond at once. Possibly there are some whose addresses are not correct; if so, and they do not receive this letter, let them consider this press dispatch an invitation. The banquet is for every Laurens county man who ever attended Furman University and every Furman man now residing in Laurens county. The indications are that about sixty men will be on hand at the banquet.

The following committees were appointed at the Thursday meeting: C. A. Power, general chairman; C. L. Fowler and F. P. McGowan, finance committee; invitation and programme committee, R. A. Dodson and C. D. Barksdale; table and arrangement, C. A. Power, Earle E. Wilson and Alfred Barksdale; and publicity committee, S. E. Boney, W. C. Wharton and W. C. Irby. Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, has signified his intention to attend, as have a number of other distinguished speakers. The programme will be of unusual interest.

#### DEATH OF MR. T. R. McCauley.

Former Dials Township Citizen Dies Quite Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

Mr. Toliver R. McCauley, aged sixty-two, died of heart trouble last Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. T. C. McCauley, who resides near Ora. Since Christmas Mr. McCauley had been a sufferer from heart disease and about three weeks ago he, with Mrs. McCauley, removed from Woodruff to the home of their son. He experienced no change for the better by the change, and on Thursday last as he was reclining on his bed he suddenly fell back and expired.

On Friday the body was taken to Dials' church for burial, the services being conducted by the Masons. Practically all of Mr. McCauley's life was spent in Dials' township and he always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Curry, of Dials', and two sons, Messrs. T. C. McCauley, of Ora, and J. C. McCauley, of Clinton.

#### Excursion to Charleston.

On next Monday morning the Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion from Laurens to Charleston, leaving here at 7:30 a. m. Monday and arriving in Charleston at 3 p. m. Returning passengers have the privilege of leaving at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday on the regular train, No. 52, and arriving here at 2:12 p. m., or leaving at 7 o'clock the same morning on the special.

This schedule gives the visitors two nights, one whole day and a good part of another in Charleston and on the Isle of Palms. The pleasure to be derived from a visit to this famous summer resort need not be enlarged upon. The people of Laurens and Laurens county are well acquainted with them, and no doubt many will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to visit the "City by the Sea," and the Isle of Palms. This is the first excursion of the season.

The schedule appears in another column and attention is directed thereto. The round trip ticket from Laurens costs only \$3.00.

#### Mrs. Moses Madden Dead.

Cole Point, June 15.--Mrs. Moses Madden died at her home last Monday evening at 5 o'clock having been sick only a short time. This news will come as a distinct shock to Mrs. Madden's many friends in Laurens county where she has lived all her life and was most favorably known. Before her marriage she was a Miss Pasley, daughter of Mr. B. H. Pasley, of this county. She was married to Mr. Moses Madden, of this place, some years ago and a number of children have blessed this union. The deceased was an excellent Christian woman, a true friend and loving wife and mother. Her place will be hard to fill.

The burial services occurred Thursday morning at Mt. Pleasant church, near her home, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

#### Mr. Carl Wharton Nominated.

Editor Advertiser: As several candidates have already been suggested for the legislature, we would add to this list the name of Mr. W. Carl Wharton, of Waterloo.

He is a gifted speaker, a graduate of Furman University and thoroughly in touch with the needs of the masses. He is young, ambitious in the laudable, with an honorable desire to be of service to his people, making friends without effort and holding them with hooks of steel.

In his veins good old Laurens county blood flows and no one questions his ability.

While not a politician, yet he would make one of the most useful and popular member from this grand old county, with all its wealth of princely men, and he should be sent by all means.

CITIZENS.

Waterloo, June 13th.

#### BARBECUE GIVEN AT WATERLOO.

Excellent Address by Col. Wharton--Fast Game of Ball.

Waterloo, June 16.--The Long barbecue given Friday in Anderson's park was a complete success. Col. J. H. Wharton delivered an excellent address on "Woodcraft," which was very much enjoyed.

In the afternoon there was a fast game of ball between Laurens and Waterloo, the home team defeating the visitors to the tune of 11 to 6. Puckett, of Waterloo, was the twirler for the locals and he kept the Laurens boys from touching the leather only in high places. The visitors did their best but were not in the game at all. They are all splendid looking young men but simply can't play ball. Come again, boys, when you practice up.

Mr. L. L. Dendy is in Columbia this week on business.

Mrs. Rex W. Lanford, of Greenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winn.

Miss Marie Compton is the charming guest of Miss Sunie Pearce.

Misses Marie and Lola Henderson left last week for a visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith have gone to Glenn Springs.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the local camp, W. O. W., Friday night in the Woodmen hall. Visitors from Laurens, Cross Hill, Ekom and Friendship camps were in attendance. This camp is now in a very flourishing condition, new members being added every month.

#### Baseball at Gray Court.

Gray Court, S. C., June 15.--A good game of ball was witnessed by an interested crowd Saturday afternoon between Landford and C. O. I. boys, the score standing 6 to 2 in favor of Landford. The game was the best that has been played on the home diamond and it was ours until the sixth inning when Moore, for the locals got weak and let the Landford boys get away with him.

Misses Mary Vermillion and Lydia Dodson, Mr. Walter Razor and Furman Vermillion, of Donalds, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Willis and Mr. J. R. Willis are on an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham. They are expected to return Tuesday.

Mr. M. H. Burdine has just returned from the reunion in Birmingham and reports a grand time.

A large crowd of the W. O. W. attended the unveiling of the monument erected to Mr. L. R. Roper at Rabun Sunday. This is a very appropriate and impressive ceremony which the W. O. W. give as a last tribute to their dead brothers.

#### Laurens County Institute.

I wish to call the attention of teachers and prospective teachers to the fact that the Laurens County Institute will open Monday morning, June 22d, at Laurens City School building.

On behalf of the teachers in this Institute I wish to say that every means will be used to make this session of the Institute a thorough success in every way. We desire as large an attendance as possible so that much good may be derived from the work and the schools of Laurens county be benefited. The work will be made as practical as possible, considerable attention being given methods of class inspection and devices for improving same. All who attend will have an opportunity to take part in the discussions, and we desire that all who attend may find it beneficial. Come and join with us in efforts to improve educational conditions in our county.

R. A. DOBSON,  
Principal Laurens County Institute.

#### Nominating Mr. J. D. Watts.

Realizing that what the General Assembly of South Carolina needs is men of intelligence, strong character, far-sightedness in public affairs and with the real interest of the state at heart, the friends of Mr. J. Duncan Watts do hereby make this call upon him to enter the race for the legislature from Laurens county. We believe in his integrity and are convinced that he would well and truly represent Laurens county in the General Assembly of South Carolina.

#### Lacked Only One Cent.

At the close of the recent revival meeting at the First Baptist church here a call was made upon the membership to give \$140 to pay the expenses thereof. Envelopes were issued and when the collection was gathered the amount was exactly \$139.99, one cent short of the mark. Needless to say that penny was very easy to secure. This collection certainly came nearer to the proposed figure than any ever reported here.

#### Lydia Mills Beats Cross Keys.

Clinton, June 13.--In the fastest game ever played on the local grounds Lydia Mills defeated Cross Keys 3 to 2 Saturday afternoon, the game going 15 innings. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. Bailey struck out 10 and Betsill 21. Doley Barksdale's base running was a feature, stealing five bags.

Lydia.....3 8 3  
Cross Keys.....2 8 3  
Bailey and Young; Betsill and Stephens. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Wofford.

#### Watts Mills Defeated.

In an 11-inning game at the Watts Mills park Saturday afternoon between Watts mills and Saxon mills the local team was defeated by the score of 5 to 4.

#### DEATH OF P. B. LANGSTON.

Well Known Laurens Man Claimed by Death in Columbia.

News of the death of Mr. P. B. Langston, a former Laurens man, but more recently a citizen of Anderson reached here Thursday. His death occurred in Columbia on Wednesday morning, the 10th. Following is a brief sketch taken from the Spartanburg Journal of June 11th:

"P. B. Langston, who was well known in Spartanburg, where he lived for several years, died in Columbia yesterday morning, after an illness of a few days. The news of his death will be learned with regret by his many friends here.

Mr. Langston was formerly connected with the Spartanburg Herald and later was agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was also book-keeper for S. B. Ezell. Several years ago he moved to Anderson, where he was manager of the circulation department of the Anderson Daily Mail. About two weeks ago he was taken ill and was carried to Columbia and placed in the hospital for the insane.

Mr. Langston was in his 53d year. His first wife was Miss Emma McElroy, and of this union are four children. They are: Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Greenville; Larry Langston, of San Antonio, Texas; Miss Lalla Langston, of Spartanburg; and Bonner Langston, of Anderson. His second wife was Miss Palmira Ramsay, of Williamston, and she with one son, Lawton Langston, survives him. Yancey Langston, at Seneca, was a half brother of the deceased.

Mr. Langston was a prominent Mason, having been Worshipful Master of the Williamston and Spartanburg lodges for several years. He was also prominent in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Red Men, etc., lodges.

The body will be taken to Anderson and interment will be made in that county. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Anderson."

#### Passion Play Thursday.

So numerous have been the requests that the Passion Play be reproduced here that Manager Roman, of the Electric Theatre, has consented to give this admirable entertainment again on Thursday, afternoon and evening, of June 18th. When shown here before this beautiful picture was seen by hundreds of people who were well pleased. No doubt many of these will attend again and those who failed to see it should by all means take advantage of this opportunity.

The picture consists of five films, in all, over a mile and a half long. The work is exquisite and shows up in fine effect. The regular prices prevail for this entertainment. Remember the date--Thursday, June 18th.

#### Death of Infants at Rabun.

Rabun, June 16.--Last Thursday the infant of Mr. L. R. Brooks was buried at the old church yard, Mr. W. A. Baldwin conducting the funeral services.

On Sunday morning the death angel entered the home of Mr. Walter A. Baldwin, the beloved superintendent of the Rabun Creek Sunday school, and bore away the spirit of little Myra, his ten-months-old daughter, who had been sick for several weeks. The burial took place Monday at Rabun church.

Heavy rains fell in this section during the past week, in many places washing the lands pretty badly and injuring the crops.

All fruit crops are plentiful around here.

#### A Sunday Wedding.

A very happy home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Coley, near Boyd's mill, on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14th. In the presence of many relatives and invited guests Miss Mattie Coley was married to Mr. Thomas J. Pitts, of Brewster. The handsome bride was charmingly attired in pale blue silk and the happy couple were much admired as the minister made them man and wife. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Maxwell Wallas, of the Presbyterian church. The young couple are both well known in Laurens county and belong to two of the oldest and honored families in the community.

#### HARRIS SPRINGS OPENS SEASON.

Everything Now Most Inviting.

Harris Springs, June 15. The hotel here formally opened for summer visitors this morning. Mr. Henry Z. Rees, an experienced hotel man, recently of the Jefferson hotel, Richmond, Va., has leased the property here for a period of years and it is his purpose to make it one of the best of its kind in the State. Mr. Rees has been here himself two weeks and with a large force of carpenters and painters has gotten everything in first-class condition. He will entertain his visitors royally this summer. He has arranged with a magnificent Philadelphia orchestra to furnish the music during the hotel season. The grand opening ball, always a great social event, will occur Friday night, July 3d.

#### Magistrate Hellams in the City.

Magistrate P. M. Hellams, of Dials' township, was in the city Friday on a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hellams have the sympathy of their many friends over the county in the loss of their little two-year-old daughter, whose death occurred on the last day of May. She was a bright, sweet little girl, the pride of her parents and the pet of the whole neighborhood.

## GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CONVENES.

A Number of Cases Disposed Of--The Conviction of Lawrence Hunter.

Judge Klugh, of Abbeville, arrived in the city Monday morning and the Court of General Sessions convened at 10.30. After the preliminary work of organization and the findings by the grand jury the following cases were disposed of up to press time:

John Brown, on the charge of larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to two years on the public works or in the State penitentiary.

Dennie Johnson, housebreaking and larceny, found guilty on both counts. Attorneys Cannon and Blackwell gave notice of appeal, so sentence was deferred.

Fred Elledge, colored, on the charge of assault with intent to ravish, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Jim Little, assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was given five years in the State penitentiary.

Lawrence Hunter, a young white man of Laurens Cotton Mills, on the charge of assault with intent to ravish, was found guilty with a mere recommendation. It is remembered that in February of this year the arrest of young Hunter, accused of attempting to ravish the young daughter of a Mr. Moore, also of the cotton mill, attracted a great deal of attention. Messrs. Richey & Richey represented the defense and will doubtless make an appeal. Hunter had not been sentenced up to the hour of going to press.

#### CROSS HILL NEWS BUDGET.

#### Death of an Aged Woman--Miss Annie Austin Wins Medal at Clinton.

Cross Hill, June 15.--There was quarterly meeting at the Methodist church last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Roper, presiding elder, preached for Rev. Mr. Kinard at the big tent on Sunday to a large congregation.

Mrs. July Simms died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Pitt, and was buried Saturday at Rabun. She was nearly 98 years old--would have been 98 in September.

Messrs. W. B. Fuller and G. M. Hanna stopped over at Cartersville, Ga., on their way home from Birmingham and visited friends there a few days. They report a splendid time all the way around.

Rev. Mr. Kinard will continue the meeting at the tent during the week. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 8 in the evening.

At the commencement of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina last week Miss Annie Austin won the essay medal offered to the student in any college class on some subject connected with the history of South Carolina. Her subject was "Rosemont." In 1902 the late Col. B. W. Ball offered a prize for the best composition by a pupil in the county schools under 10 years of age. Miss Annie won that prize and her paper was printed in The Advertiser. She was then a pupil in the Cross Hill school under Mrs. L. S. McSwain, teacher.

Mr. Enoch Pison has the contract to build an addition to the dwelling of Mr. R. A. Austin.

Mr. W. T. Austin will have his house remodeled, repainted and otherwise improved.

Messrs. Gertrude and Leonora Leaman are at Clinton a few days attending commencement.

Miss Theresa Davenport has been quite ill for several days.

#### Scholarships for Girls.

Vacant scholarships of free tuition are offered throughout the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs as follows:

South Carolina Kindergarten Association--One scholarship of free tuition good for two years.

Leesville College--Three scholarships of free tuition for four years.

These will be awarded by competitive examinations to be held July 10th, 1908.

Applicants must file their names with the chairman of the department before July 1st. Students must be at least fifteen years of age and prepared to enter Freshman or any higher class and must inform the chairman which college she desires to enter.

For further information apply to

MISS THEODOSIA DARGAN,  
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Duzell, S. C.

Row, J. M. Shell, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, is steadily improving.

Misses Josie and Sadie Sullivan entertained a large number of their friends Tuesday evening complimentary to their guests.

Messrs. Clarence Cunningham and J. Wade Anderson today announce themselves as aspirants for office, the former for the legislature and the latter for treasurer.

Congressman Joe Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday night in the city. He is a candidate for re-election without opposition.

Mrs. J. F. Tolbert, who was operated on last week at the Pryor hospital in Charleston, is improving rapidly. The operation was quite successful.

The following young ladies are the popular guests this week of Misses Josie and Sadie Sullivan: Misses Kate McSweeney, of Timmonsville; Alma Barr, of Leesville; Frances Finley, of Yorkville; Gladys and Velma Smith, of Pasley; and Emmie McCreary, of Clinton.

## ROPER MONUMENT UNVEILED SUNDAY

### Woodmen of the World Pay Tribute.

#### TWO FINE ADDRESSES

Ceremonials Held at the Rabun Creek Church--Immense Crowd in Attendance.

On Sunday morning at Rabun Creek church the handsome monument erected to the memory of the late L. Rutherford Roper by the Woodmen of the World was unveiled with fitting and interesting ceremonies. The crowd was estimated at fifteen hundred and included two hundred and fifty Woodmen, representing fifteen camps located in Laurens, Greenville, Greenwood and Abbeville. The exercises of the occasion consisted of the unveiling ceremonies, appropriate music and two admirable addresses.

Promptly at 11 o'clock all the Woodmen present assembled near the church and, forming in line, marched to the cemetery, each camp carrying its banner, with fifteen members of the Trainsman Guards, under the command of First Sergeant John Arthur Taylor, as honorary escort, the entire procession being in charge of John W. Kellett, master of ceremonies, and Paul J. Roper, captain.

The regular unveiling exercises were conducted by C. A. Power as convener, assisted by L. D. Elledge, adviser; Lieutenant W. E. Chardy, banker; J. Lee Langston, clerk; R. C. Owings, escort; J. W. Kellett, master of ceremonies; P. J. Roper, captain.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the crowd repaired to the church, where Congressman J. T. Johnson and Solicitor R. A. Cooper, the invited speakers for the occasion, delivered eloquent and admirably appropriate addresses. A feature of the day's exercises was the fine vocal music by Messrs. Chas. Hicks, M. L. Roper, W. P. Thomson, Jr., R. G. Franks, of Laurens, and Prof. J. E. Thomson, of North Augusta. The assembly was dismissed by H. H. Mahon.

This ended a very impressive occasion, held in honor to the memory of a deceased sovereign who was a loyal member of Laurens camp, No. 98, W. O. W. Mr. Roper died last September in this city. His body was carried out to Rabun Creek church, which is near the former home of his parents, where the deceased spent his childhood and early manhood days. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roper, now of this city, and at the time of his death he was assistant chief of police and first sergeant of Company D, (Prayham Guards), First Infantry, S. C. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American war. In all positions of honor and trust he was faithful and true and at the time of his untimely death there was no more popular young man in Laurens than Ford Roper.

#### Personal Mention.

Dr. J. L. Fennell, of Waterloo, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fowler of Orange Saturday in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Carlisle, of Charleston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson. Miss Nell Carlisle is visiting in Greenwood.

Miss Harriet Anderson of Spartanburg is visiting Miss Annie Hall.

Mrs. M. Casabianca, of Augusta, is the guest this week of Mrs. Adolph Shayer.

Miss Rosa Lee McCullin, of Greenwood, spent a few days this week with Miss Willie Tomes.

Miss Lillie Earle, of Rabun, left Sunday for a visit to friends at Clinton, after a brief visit to Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Miss Mary Pasley has returned from a visit to Colebrook and Hason Potts.

Master Harvey Johnson of Spartanburg is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Anderson.

Mr. Redden B. Chardy, of Mullins, is spending this week at the city with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John M. Chardy.

Rush Blakeley, who lives on Prown Franklin's place, on Monday, the 15th, brought in the first cotton bloom we have seen this season.

Miss Robin Arthur, of Charleston, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Philpot, having arrived last week. Mrs. Arthur also arrived Monday and together they will spend some time with friends in the city.

A party of young people from Laurens went to Clinton last Wednesday evening for the dance. They were: Messrs. Y. S. Gilkerson, Earl Wilson, F. K. Spratt, J. W. Dumbird, Misses Louie Cannon, and Zolma Gray.

Laurens had four young men to graduate in the various departments at Clemson last week. They were: Mr. Frank W. Crisp, in agriculture and chemistry; Mr. E. N. Garrett, in civil engineering; Mr. T. G. Robinson, in agriculture and chemistry; and Mr. W. B. Riser in civil engineering.

Our proof reader overlooked an error in J. E. Minter & Bros' advertisement in this issue and was printed before it was discovered. "Same colored suits" should have been "same colored suits" but the prices remain just as low. See if you can find the error.