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## CLINTON SCENE OF UGLY BASE BALL ROW

### Visitors Seem to Have Precipitated Confusion.

### POLICE TAKE A HAND

#### Game Between Presbyterians and the Newberry College Broken Up by Disgraceful Conduct.

Clinton, May 4.—The most disgraceful game of baseball seen on the local diamond in many years was played between the Presbyterian College of South Carolina team and the Newberry College team yesterday afternoon. For a great many years there has been more or less unpleasant feeling between these two teams and several times quarrels and disputes have arisen over their games. The last game the Presbyterians played in Newberry they felt that they had been unfairly treated but took their medicine like men. Yesterday afternoon, Newberry came up to play the third game of this season with Clinton, bringing a strong crowd of "rooters."

From the first it was plain that trouble was brewing. Newberry kicked on several decisions of the umpire and apparently tried to carry their point by bluffing. Mr. E. H. Hall, who umpired the game very fairly and carefully, refused to be drawn into any controversy and in every case where they pushed their dissatisfaction to the point of protest he cited the rule book to them. Mr. Tench Boonen, the Newberry coach, at one time so lost his temper as to bring a rule book into the field during a lull in the game. One of the Clinton men politely removed it. In fact, after it became evident that the Newberry men were bawling and angry the Clinton men stood down and after making some wild and costly errors in the first innings, began to hand out a beautiful specimen of ball. The contest was played with tolerable good form several innings of the game with the umpire restricting the violence of the Newberry game. For some time the Clinton players appeared to have a very easy time of it, but as the game progressed the Clinton men began to show signs of being tired and to be somewhat out of the grand stand and the side lines went wild with excitement. It was always believed by the spectators that McCutcheon was deliberately and willfully trying to knock the man who did it out of the game and he was as it called for him McCutcheon from the stand where he was knocking that man down. It had been in fact he could probably have come into the field at second or third base.

The Clinton coach, who with anger at the dirty playing of Newberry's first baseman, rushed toward him asking why he tripped McCutcheon. A policeman and a number of men made for these two. The first baseman cursed Coach Sutcliffe when upon the policeman ordered him to consider himself under arrest. He produced bond money, everybody was quieted down and the game started again. Mr. E. H. Bell had risen some part in the dispute and Coach Boonen took exception to some of his remarks. Exactly what passed between them will be brought out in the next issue of the Advertiser.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT RABUN CREEK

### Church Honors the Memory of Two Deacons, Messrs. Woods and Shumate.—Excellent Music.

On last Sunday morning, May 2nd, at Rabun Creek church, memorial services were held in commemoration of the lives and good work of Messrs. James J. Shumate and Martin W. Woods, for many years deacons of that church and active church workers. There was a large crowd in attendance upon this service, many of whom were from Laurens. The music for the day was splendid, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation.

Mr. Martin W. Woods was born July 11th, 1831, and died March 21st, 1908; Maj. Jas. J. Shumate was born Oct. 25th, 1821 and died March 28th, 1909. All their lives, during their residence in the Rabun community, both these men were actively engaged in all the work of the church, thoroughly devoted to the cause, and examples of uprightness and honesty. Some one said of Maj. Shumate: "He is the best man I ever knew."

The services on Sunday morning were begun with a song by a choir from Laurens, consisting of Mrs. M. L. Roper, Mrs. Geo. S. McCray and Messrs. M. L. Roper, C. H. Hicks, R. G. Franks, W. P. Thomason and Frank McCray. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. C. Watson, then made a very feeling address in which he eulogized the departed deacons and referred to the dead of the church, those who had departed this life during his pastorate of five years. Since Mr. Watson has been at Rabun there have been thirty deaths. Following the address by the pastor, short talks were made by Messrs. H. H. Mahon, L. H. Roper and W. A. Midwin, who reviewed the works of Messrs. Woods and Shumate in connection with the church and paid tribute to their consecrated endeavors. Messrs. G. W. Strickland, Stoba J. Holt, and Jared D. Sullivan made brief, yet feeling, addresses in which they referred more particularly to the war records of the deceased deacons. Mr. Sullivan spoke very feelingly of these two men, having known them intimately since he was the only member of their company. He brought two beautiful wreaths of flowers on his arm, the graves of one of his dead comrades. Then Messrs. L. D. Mahoney and W. P. Thomason, S. J. Rouseau, deacons of Rabun church, and neighbors with Messrs. Woods and Shumate, paid tribute to their comrades of former days. Messrs. W. D. Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals and Jno. P. Day of Laurens spoke highly of the two men as citizens.

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## J. E. YARBOROUGH A SCHEDE.

### Was Secretary of Glenn-Lowry Mfg. Co. of Whitnair.

Tuesday's Newberry Observer gives an account of a sad tragedy at Whitnair, which in part is as follows: Mr. Jas. E. Yarbrough of Whitnair committed suicide in his own yard on Friday about midday by shooting himself with a pistol, one ball taking effect in the breast, the other in the head. Death was instantaneous. The act must have been deliberate for he had just shaved himself and polished his shoes, and had laid out a suit of clothes in his room to be dressed in. An inquest was held in the afternoon by Magistrate Aughtery of Whitnair.

Mr. Yarbrough had been for a good while the private secretary of President William Coleman of the Glenn-Lowry Manufacturing company, of Whitnair, and was a very intelligent and efficient man. Some years ago his mind became affected, and he spent some time in an asylum; but appeared to be completely cured. He had been in a depressed state of mind for several days, but there was no fear of his taking his life.

Mr. Yarbrough leaves a widow, who was a Miss Eskew before her marriage, and two children. He was thirty or thirty-five years of age and had many friends in Whitnair and in Franklin, North Carolina, his former home, who lament his tragic death.

## NEXT SATURDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

### Exercises Will Begin at 11 O'clock and Will be Held at City Opera House.—The Committees.

Under the management of the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the annual memorial day exercises this year will be held next Saturday, May 8. The exercises of the day will commence promptly at 11 o'clock at the city opera house.

Quite an elaborate program, including the general oration, which will be delivered by the Rev. William B. Thompson of this city, has been arranged and the year's remembrance of the day will be an event of much interest. At the suggestion of the committee, exercises will be held at the graves of our dead comrades. Then Messrs. L. D. Mahoney and W. P. Thomason, S. J. Rouseau, deacons of Rabun church, and neighbors with Messrs. Woods and Shumate, paid tribute to their comrades of former days. Messrs. W. D. Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals and Jno. P. Day of Laurens spoke highly of the two men as citizens.

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### Will Purchase Pipe Organ.

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## BEATH OF MRS. H. P. BLAKELY.

### Funeral and Burial Took Place at Rocky Springs Church.

Mrs. Elliott Milham Reid Blakely, wife of Mr. H. Pinckney Blakely of the Long Branch section of the county, died at her home Sunday evening last. Mrs. Blakely had been in failing health for several months, having sustained permanent injuries as the result of a fall which she suffered more than a year ago. The burial service was held at Rocky Springs church Monday afternoon.

The deceased was before her first marriage to Mr. Reid, an engineer on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad, Miss Elliott Milham, daughter of a well known planter in his day who lived between Laurens and Clinton. After the death of Mr. Reid she married Mr. Blakely, who survives with two sons and a daughter. She was at the time of her death about 70 years of age.

### Hendersonville School Closed.

Hickory Tavern, April 26th.—The Hendersonville school, taught by Miss Maude Sharpe of Home Path, closed on Friday, April 24th, with interesting exercises, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The exercises and benediction were served to all present, by the teachers—a rare treat which was pronounced. Miss Sharpe has been elected to another term.

## THE SECOND WEEK OF CIVIL COURT

### The Hearing Today of Martin vs. C. & W. C. R. R. Co. Will Complete Jury Cases for the Present.

The jury cases for the spring term of common law court, which has been in session since Monday, April 26, and adjourned over by Special Judge C. C. Egan, will be completed today with the closing of the case of E. W. Martin vs. the Chesapeake & Western Railway. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and the court will render judgment in accordance therewith.

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## S. S. INSTITUTE WILL MEET AT CROSS HILL

### Baptists of the County Will Hold Great Meeting of Workers This Month.

On May twenty-first and twenty-second, there will be held at the Cross Hill Baptist church a Sunday School institute, comprised of representatives of all the Sunday schools in the county. From reports of those in charge of the proposed meeting, it will be one of the greatest gatherings ever held in the county. A number of speakers of note will be at the meeting and make addresses; among these are State Secretary J. D. Moore, and Supt. Frank L. Mallory of Macon, Ga. Mr. Mallory is one of the best speakers in the country and one of the most enthusiastic of Sunday school workers.

There will be several representative men from Laurens who will speak, among these are Messrs. C. H. Roper, C. B. Robb and Revs. Stouffville and Brock.

Following is a program of the meeting:

### Thursday, May 20th.

#### MORNING.

10:00—Devotional by Pastor A. J. Martin.

10:30—The Sunday School as an Educational Force. Prof. W. P. Chubberson.

11:00—Institute Work. See J. D. Moore.

11:30—Address by Supt. Frank L. Mallory of Macon, Ga.

#### AFTERNOON.

2:30—The Pastor and the Country Sunday School. Rev. E. C. Watson.

3:00—Standards of Excellence for the Country School. See J. D. Moore.

3:30—Modern Methods in the Country School. Rev. B. P. Mitchell.

#### EVENING.

8:00—Prayer and Praise Service. Rev. W. D. Hammett.

8:15—The President's Commission of and Plans for Laurens County from the Sunday Schools. President C. Lewis Frazier.

8:30—Address by Supt. Frank L. Mallory of Macon, Ga.

9:00—Closing.

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## CLINTON COLLEGE

### WINS SECOND HONOR

### In Oratorical Contest At Greenwood.

### D. WYATT AIKEN NEVILLE

#### Representative of Presbyterian College of South Carolina Wins Distinction in Annual Contest.

The annual State oratorical contest was held at Greenwood on last Friday night, resulting in a victory for Mr. Wallace Duncan Dapre of Wofford college. The winner of the second medal was Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken Neville, the representative of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Mr. Neville is a native of Dr. H. K. Allen of this city.

The general average made by the first three contestants were: Dapre, 87.23; Neville, 85.19; and Gregory Patton, 84.23.

Following is a brief synopsis of Mr. Neville's oration:

### "Wanted a Jefferson."

"Wanted a Jefferson" was the title of the oration by Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken Neville. He began by quoting the preamble to the constitution of the United States:

"Our government, because it was founded with the highest faith of the people and founded originally with the people's voice. But today we find it in a state of decay, and it is in our hands to either rebuild it or to let it fall." The people will demand the reconstruction of their government. Then the speaker's oration will look for a leader and a leader will come, a leader who will write the new constitution, a leader who will write the new constitution, a leader who will write the new constitution.

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