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SCHOOL NEWS NOTES OF LAURENS COUNTY

The Schools, Teachers and Pupils.

The county superintendent of education received last week checks amounting to \$1,500. for the High schools of the county. This makes \$3,000 the county has received from the High school fund, checks amounting to \$1,500 having been received last fall. Of this amount Clinton gets \$500, Cross Hill \$500, Gray Court \$300, Green Pond \$260, Laurens \$450, Mountville \$490, Shiloh \$200, Waterloo \$300. State High School Inspector, W. H. Hand has called a meeting of all the State High school principals and High school teachers for May 5 and 6. At this meeting subjects of vital importance concerning the High school system will be discussed. The principals of each of our eight High schools should attend this meeting.

The preliminary contest Friday night at the Mountville High school was well attended. Mr. Robert Thornton was given the medal and will represent his school in the final contest.

Miss Sue Blackwell from the Sardis school spent the week-end with relatives in Laurens.

Miss Alma Wallace of the Poplar Springs school will give an old fashion basket picnic on the church and school grounds next Friday the 15th. The public is invited to be present. Solicitor R. A. Cooper is among the speakers of the day.

Miss Inez Dobbins has been elected to teach the Odells school again next year.

The Call of the Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Oxner Campbell, U. S. Navy.

After an absence of four years and two months, Oxner Campbell is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell. Oxner has seen much of the world since he left Laurens in February 1906. As a blue jacket on the United States battleship, Rhode Island, to which he was assigned, he made a cruise of the world in 1908-9, and last fall and winter was spent in and about Havana and other southern waters. He has two medals received on cruise around the world, one presented by the "Commonwealth of Australia," the other by the Navy of Japan. Young Campbell arrived in Laurens Saturday from Norfolk where on Friday he received his discharge papers, his enlistment having on that day expired. Of course his friends are mighty glad to see him back home, and Oxner says he has enough of the navy. He will likely engage in railroad work after he gets adjusted to the new order of things. He was greatly surprised to see how Laurens had grown in these four years.

Terrible Croup.

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone. After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said, "The boy has the croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they all will get some." I hastened to an all night drug store, brought it home. In five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me. Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial. Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jos. E. Clark, 204 6th St. S. E., Washington, D. C. Oct. 7, 1909. Hyomei is a remarkably effective remedy in case of croup and it should be in every home where there is a croupy child. Full instructions how to cure croup comes with each outfit. Complete Hyomei outfit including inhaler costs \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Laurens Drug Co. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs and colds.

Speaks for His Town.

Mr. E. H. Wilkes, of Laurens, was in the city for a few hours last Friday. Mr. Wilkes is president of the Laurens Furniture company and is also a member of the firm of S. M. & E. H. Wilkes. He is one of the enterprising business men of Laurens and always has something to say of the wonderful progress and development of his town.—Honea Path Chronicle.

Worse than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got it in the army, and suffered with it forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

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Bridges to Let.
On Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the site, I will let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for building a bridge at Boyd's Mill on Reedy River, in the county of Laurens, S. C. Certified check for \$100.00 will be required as guarantee that bidder will execute written contract with satisfactory bond in one half the contract price within ten days after award is made. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on day of letting. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Also, at the same time and place, and subject to all the conditions above set out I will let to the lowest bidder the contract for building a bridge over Rabun Creek in said county near the residence of W. P. Caldwell. Bidders who cannot attend will be permitted to file sealed bids, in both instances, at my office until 12 o'clock m. of day previous to letting.

H. B. Humbert, Supervisor, Laurens, S. C.
March 28, 1910.
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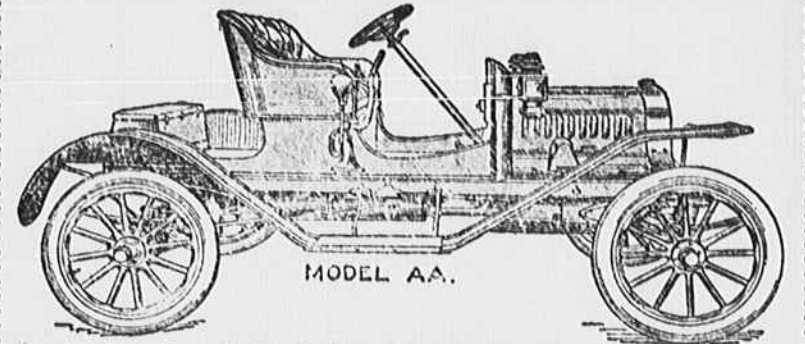
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CLINTON COLLEGE HAS FINE BALL TEAM

Series of Games Played With Charleston Showed up Well for the Presbyterians.

Clinton, April, 10.—The local baseball fans are enthusiastic over the team the college has out this year. It has played four games so far this season, all with Charleston college, winning three of them. It is a matter of common belief that they lost the second game in Charleston because they spent the morning on the water and in the surf and were not in physical condition to play in the afternoon. But he would be a poor excuse for a man who would say that a sight of Forts Sumter and Moultrie and a battle with the surf are not cheaply bought with one baseball game.

While the Presbyterians clearly outclassed their visitors they gave a very pretty exhibition of baseball on the home diamond Friday and Saturday, especially Saturday when Charleston pitched Levi. Their team work, their earnestness and coolness, are being favorably commented on.

These have heretofore been the weak points of the Presbyterian team. In Fuller, Clinton has a batsman worth counting on. Winn is considered one of the best college catchers in the state. But there is not a weak man on the line-up apparently. They go up against Erskine next Friday.

Mr. A. B. Galloway has coached the team this year and he has received many compliments on the success of his work.

DRAGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE FOR GREENVILLE.

On April 18th, Draughon's Practical Business College, number Thirty-five, will Open in Greenville, S. C.

This college was secured through the efforts of the Greenville board of trade, and is another evidence of the good that can be accomplished by a live business organization in a city that has as many advantages as Greenville.

Draughon's college in Greenville will be under the direct supervision of Arthur C. Minter, general manager of the Southeastern division, and will be fitted up with the latest improvements, just as his colleges in Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery and Knoxville are. The local manager and faculty will be up to the high standard set by Mr. Minter in his other colleges which he is operating under a royalty lease from the Draughon's Practical Business College Co.

Every one who is familiar with the success with which Mr. Minter is meeting in his other colleges is sure that the Greenville college will be of great benefit to the young men and women of this section as the courses of study are up-to-date in every respect, the teachers are specialists in their respective departments, and the equipment will include banking and wholesale fixtures, Gammeter Multigraph, Burroughs adding and listing machine, cabinet letter files, card index systems and all other features of a modern business office so that students may have the benefit of actual office training. When they are ready to go to work, they will command a much better salary than students who do not have the advantage of such modern office appliances.

The first fifty scholarships in Draughon's college in Greenville will be sold at a special price, so it would be well for you to write for full information at once.

You will then find out about the cost of tuition, stationery and board, plan of guaranteeing positions, etc. Address, Arthur C. Minter, Gen. Mgr., Draughon's Practical Business College, Greenville, S. C.

Bridge to Let.

On Friday, April 15, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. the board of county commissioners of Laurens county, S. C., will let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for rebuilding Milton bridge on Little River, letting to be at the site. Contractor will be required to close written contract and execute satisfactory bond in one half the contract price on the spot, or deposit \$25.00 as guarantee to close within five days after award is made. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. County will furnish material.

H. B. Humbert, Supervisor, Laurens, S. C.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming was hostess for the Henry Laurens chapter of D. A. R. Friday afternoon. A large attendance was present, and an interesting program enjoyed. Mrs. Dial Gray read a paper, "Carolina Frontier Life" giving graphically the struggles of the early settlers in the Carolinas. Mrs. Rufus Dunlap read an interesting paper, "The old South in Architecture." A committee of ladies from the Musgrove mills chapter of Clinton represented by Mrs. W. J. Bailey and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs was present to discuss the plans for replacing the monument at Hays' Station, one of the historical points in this section. The chapter decided to unite with the Clinton ladies in putting up this monument.

After the business matters were laid aside a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Fleming served cream and cake.

Miss Minnie Lewis Hopkins entertained at her home Thursday afternoon twenty-four of her little friends in honor of her ninth birthday. Moving pictures and pinning the donkey's tail in place were some of the amusements. Martha Franks won the first prize and Isabella Sullivan the booby. Ice cream was served on the lawn. Many pretty gifts and good wishes testify to the little hostess' popularity.

Little Miss Mary Blackwell entertained at a birthday dinner Wednesday, among her guests were Mary Roper, Sara Bishop, Anna Sullivan, Juanita Wilkes, and her teachers Miss Hattie Bronson and Mr. B. L. Jones.

Mr. Marion Wilkes gave a dinner party to a few friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Mrs. F. P. McGowan left Monday for a visit to Spartanburg where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. T. Boyd during the Music Festival.

The Civic League will meet next Monday afternoon April 18th at the chamber of commerce rooms at five o'clock. A full attendance is requested on this occasion as matters of importance are to be discussed.

The Wednesday club will hold its meeting with Mrs. W. H. Dial this afternoon, and reports from the Federation will be heard.

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Mr. Harry L. Thames, No. 53 Wentworth street Miss Hallye R. Thames was married to Mr. Charles L. Moore, of Atlanta, the Rev. William Way, rector of Grace church, performing the ceremony. Present among the guests were the following from other towns: Mrs. Charles Moore, of Atlanta, mother of the groom; Mrs. Hugh K. Aiken, of Laurens, sister of the bride; Miss Annie Moore Davis, of Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make a trip to Florida next week, after which they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thames, on Wentworth street.—Charleston Post.

The sixth grade enjoyed a very delightful picnic Saturday at Rabun Creek. Miss Stoney and Miss Bronson accompanied the children. They went in a large roomy wagon and carried well filled lunch baskets whose contents they enjoyed to the fullest extent under the shade of the trees when the dinner hour came.

Miss Laura Barksdale left Monday for Charleston to be present at the silver service presentation to the "South Carolina." Miss Barksdale was present at the christening of the battleship at Philadelphia and received a special invitation to attend the presentation in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray are attending the Music Festival in Spartanburg this week. Mrs. Gray is an old Converse girl and will enjoy meeting her friends at the college during festival week.

Mrs. S. C. Todd who returned to the United States several months ago from China, is expected to arrive in Laurens this week from Macon, Ga., to spend sometime at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Clarke. Mrs. Todd spent the winter at her old home in Oakland, Cal., coming on to Macon a few weeks ago to visit friends there. Before returning from China she suffered a nervous breakdown, but she has, after a few months of rest, completely recovered.

Mr. Willie Bramblett of Princeton was in the city yesterday on his way to Carrollton, Ky., to visit a special friend.