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PEOPLE FULL OF LIFE IN CLINTON

Two More Clubs Organized Last Week.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

A Big Building and Buying Boom on Visitors from Laurens Insect Chicken Crop.

Clinton, Oct. 25.—In social matters Clinton has shown considerable activity recently. The past week has seen the organization of two new clubs, the Junior Book Club and the Weston Walkers.

The Junior Book club held its first meeting with Miss Young on Saturday. Its object is social and the book feature will consist in the mutual purchase and exchange of popular fiction. The members are: Misses Ola Young, Irene Little, Amah Bess Little, Jane Kennedy, Emmie McCravy, Bera and Ruth Bailey, Babel and Maud Sumerel.

"The Weston Walkers" owes its organization to Mr. Spratt and Mr. Owens. Its membership includes Misses Tallulah Neville, Sara Copeland, Eliza Neville, Jessie May Mahaffey, Maud and Mabel Sumerel, Laurie Aull, and Messrs R. S. Owens, Spratt, H. Sligh, D. W. Neville, Tom Simpson, and S. P. Fulton, Jr.

Its object is athletic and social. The members walked to Goldville after half past five one afternoon and caught the C. N. & L. train there for Clinton. Friday afternoon they went on a tramp through the Griffin woods, which are especially attractive at this season. When they have gotten into training it is their plan to walk to Laurens and to Cross Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milling, whose wedding was one of the social events of Greenwood last week have reached Clinton and are at home with Mrs. J. Q. Phillips on South Broad street. Mrs. Milling will be warmly welcomed into Clinton social circles.

Miss Minnie McCravy left Monday for a visit to Abbeville.

Misses Marion and Katherine Bolt were the welcome visitors of Misses Marion and Emmie McCravy Friday and Saturday.

A proud occasion in Clinton's chicken circles was the arrival here on Saturday of a group of Laurens people to look at chickens. They were escorted to a few of the noted places and like the queen of Sheba asseverated that the half had not been told them.

Last Thursday a number of lots in Franklin Square were sold at auction. This section of Clinton, which is being developed by Mr. H. D. Henry and Dr. J. H. Young will some day be one of the most desirable residence districts, being situated conveniently to the college and the Presbyterian and Baptist churches and away from any unpleasant surroundings.

Dr. J. H. Henry and Dr. J. Lee Young have obtained the contract for the postoffice for the next five years and will erect a building for it on Musgrove street.

Mr. George Bailey and Mr. Arthur P. Little of the Bee Hive store have bought the lot adjoining the postoffice building and will erect a brick store on it.

Mr. W. H. Shands is building an addition to his house, which will add to its appearance and convenience. Clinton will have the great uplift of a carnival next week.

Next Friday and Saturday evenings at the Baptist church the public will have the rare opportunity of enjoying organ recitals. An admission of fifty cents will be charged. The organist is Dr. Minor C. Baldwin.

NEWBERRY GETS POSTAL BANK.

First City in South Carolina to be Designated.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system today approved a list of forty-eight second-class postoffices at which the plan will be given its first trial. The list includes one office for each State and territory. In this State Newberry gets the first appointment.

Won Prizes at Abbeville.

Mr. Pope Irby won some of the single team trotting races, open to the world, at the Abbeville county fair last week, while Mr. Thomas Shaw was awarded blue ribbons on his pair of young home-raised horses, exhibited in the ring.

SPECIAL COURT CLOSED THURSDAY

Acting Judge Marion Complimented by Members of the Local Bar—Good Work Accomplished.

The special term of general sessions court which convened October 19, was adjourned Thursday, after a session of ten days. The criminal calendar for the county was almost cleared, there being only three cases continued. One of these was that of the State vs Jock Day, a white man of Belfast, charged with murder, and the trial of the case was postponed because Coleman L. Blease of Newberry, attorney for the defendant, was engaged in the Federal court at Greenville during the week and could not attend the Laurens court. The other cases carried over are of minor importance.

When The Advertiser went to press Tuesday evening, last, the trial of James Elledge et al charged with assault and battery, with intent to kill, had not been concluded. On Wednesday the first named defendant in this case and William Caldwell were found guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature, and were given a sentence of \$75 and \$50, respectively, which they paid. Other cases of more or less importance were heard before final adjournment Thursday at noon.

A very pleasant incident in connection with bringing the court to a close was witnessed by the spectators. There being no further business before the court, Mr. W. R. Richey, Sr. addressing the court and speaking for himself and the Laurens bar, said he desired to thank Special Judge Marion for the manner in which he had dispatched the business of the court, for his fair and impartial rulings and uniform courtesy shown throughout the session, and added that he had been so impressed with his display of judicial talent that he hoped to see him at no distant day a member of the judiciary of South Carolina. The remarks of Mr. Richey were heartily seconded by Solicitor R. A. Cooper and other members of the local bar.

Judge Marion was much impressed with these words of appreciation and expressed himself in terms of gratification, for it had been a great pleasure to come in contact with the lawyers and officers of the Laurens bar and court and they had shown him every consideration and courtesy. He thanked them for the honor thus paid him, and also took occasion to pay a handsome compliment to Clerk of Court John F. Bolt, saying that he was a most efficient officer and had given him invaluable assistance in conducting the sessions of the court. He complimented the county also upon having such an able clerk of court.

Judge Marion is a young man of very pleasing address and while here made many friends outside the court room.

THE GLASS COMPANY GETS COMMISSION

New Laurens Enterprise Was Yesterday Given Commission—Capitalized at \$50,000.

The Secretary of State yesterday issued a commission to the Laurens Glass Works, the new corporation recently launched by a number of business men here. The concern is capitalized at \$50,000 and the incorporators are John N. Hudgens, Luther A. McCord, C. H. Panoast, N. B. Dial, D. A. Davis, and R. T. Dunlap.

Under this commission the company will be formally organized. It is the purpose of the company to erect its plant in the city of Laurens and the material to be used in the manufacture of its products will be obtained from the vast mountain of silica near Barksdale, the company owning this fine quarry.

Addition Complete.

The work of making some changes and installing a new heating system at the First Presbyterian church has been completed. Four additional class rooms have been completed, two lavatories added to the plant and a large heating plant installed. With these improvements, the original plans of the church building have been carried out, thus completing one of the most commodious and best appointed church edifices in this part of the State.

Policeman Winters Resigns.

Mr. W. C. Winters has resigned as a member of the local police force to accept a more lucrative position in Greenville.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Fall Term Commences Monday, November 7—Judge Wilson Presides.

The regular fall term of common pleas court for Laurens county commences on Monday, November 7. Judge John S. Wilson, who held the fall session of the criminal court, will preside.

The jury commissioners met Tuesday and drew the jurors for the term, as follows:

Laurens township—D. C. Barksdale, J. A. Wofford, F. K. Spratt, C. H. Babb, W. S. Bagwell, W. J. Barksdale, D. H. Counts, A. B. Barksdale, J. D. Mills, J. E. Medlock, W. H. Gosnell, J. N. Hudgens.

Dials—J. H. Ball, U. B. Pool, C. B. Kellett, M. Gary Wallace, J. H. Wolf, L. L. Templeton.

Sullivan—J. W. Redden, W. F. Bolt, A. W. Sharp, Jr., J. M. Childress.

Youngs—John H. Jones, Jr., Geo. T. Little, W. M. Stevens, C. E. Burdett.

Cross Hill—T. H. Hill, J. R. Neal, M. A. Leaman.

Waterloo—W. H. Gubertson.

Hunter—W. H. Shannon, W. E. Stokes, J. C. Nelson, John D. Davis.

Jacks—J. L. Finney, J. H. Jacks.

CRIPPEN CONVICTED.

Famous Case Ended—Prisoner Sentenced to be Hanged.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, after a trial extending over five days, and 20 minutes' deliberation by the jury, today was found guilty of the murder of his wife, an American woman, known on the stage as Belle Elmore. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who presided at the trial, sentenced Crippen to be hanged on November 15.

There is, however, prejudice in England against executing a man on purely circumstantial evidence, and an incident at the close of Crippen's trial has caused the impression that the jury may have recommended a life sentence. After Crippen was sentenced to death the foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the justice said:

"That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter." The proper quarter might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters. The jurors refused to discuss the incident.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mr. Belton Bolt, Farmer of Hickory Tavern, Expired Wednesday Night.

Mr. Belton Bolt, a hard-working farmer of the Hickory Tavern section of the county, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday night, presumably from heart failure. The attack came upon Mr. Bolt just after supper and before medical assistance could be secured his spirit passed out into the great beyond. The burial services were held at Rabun Creek church on the following day.

LAURENS WON AGAIN.

Defeated the Clinton Football Team Here Last Friday.

In a rather one-sided football affair, the Laurens High school team defeated the eleven from the Clinton High school here last Friday by a score of 38 to 5. The Clinton boys were greatly out-weighted by the locals, which accounts more than anything else for the heavy score piled up against them.

Moved into New Home.

Mr. J. G. Wannamaker, who has recently become manager of the Bodens-Edwards pharmacy, has moved his family from their old home in Charleston to Laurens. They will occupy the O. W. Babb home on South Harper street. They have been popular wherever known and they will be cordially welcomed to Laurens.

Some Pumpkins.

Mr. William F. Snow of Madden brought two fine pumpkins to the city yesterday and shipped them to Columbia this week to be exhibited at the State Fair. The two samples, for Mr. Snow says he has a wagon load or two, weigh 59 and 65 pounds, respectively, and are of the "Snow Flock" variety, the seed having been secured from a mountaineer by Mr. Snow.

An Appreciated Act.

The Advertiser is under many obligations to Dr. W. H. Dial for a fine collection of the leading daily newspapers of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Dial have just returned to the city from a visit to the Quaker City.

BURIAL OF MR. EICHELBERGER.

Last Sad Rites in Memory of a Fine Young Citizen.

The burial services of the late Mr. J. Willis Eichelberger, whose death occurred at his home in this city Tuesday night, October 18, were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was at the city cemetery. The active and honorary pallbearers embraced a large number of the citizens of the city, and the services were conducted by the Rev. L. P. McGee, pastor of the First Methodist church of which the deceased was a valued and consecrated member.

The parents of Mr. Eichelberger preceded him to the grave. He was thirty years of age and is survived by two sisters and five brothers. He has a large connection in the city and county with whom hundreds of friends and acquaintances join in sorrowing for the passing of a most noble young man.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Cut This Out and Paste in Your Scrap Book.

By William Jennings Bryan, the greatest Democrat on earth.

Many well-meaning men have been misled into believing that every attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance is a "fanatical attack" on "personal liberty."

It is time the phrase "Personal Liberty" were defined.

What is meant by "Personal Liberty"? Does it mean that a person has a right to drink in any quantity, at any time, and in any place no matter what injury he may inflict upon others? If not, with whom rests the right to fix limitations?

A drunken man is a menace to the lives and prosperity of those about him; have his neighbors no right to protect themselves?

A drunkard robs his wife and children, and he may really make his family and himself a charge upon society; has society no right to protect itself?

The saloon is next of kin to the brothel and the gambling hell, it is a rendezvous for the criminal element, and the willing tools of the corrupt politician; has not the body politic a right to protect itself from the demoralization which the saloon works?

The right to drink does not necessarily include the right to demand the establishment of a saloon.

The right to drink is sufficiently protected by any arrangement that permits the reasonable use of liquor under reasonable conditions; and it must be remembered that the right to drink, like any other right may be forfeited.

Nothing is more sacred than the right to life, and yet one may forfeit his right to life if he uses it in such a way as to threaten the life of another.

So the man who drinks to excess may forfeit the right to drink. Even the moderate drinker may forfeit the right to drink in moderation if not content with reasonable regulation, he insists that liquor shall be sold under conditions that constitute a menace to the home and the State.

The man who drinks moderately ought to join with those who seek to reduce the evils of drink to the lowest possible point, instead of allying himself with those who ignore the evils of intemperance and resist every effort put forth for the protection of society.

"My Wife's Family"

Seldom has a play received such universal praise as that bestowed upon "My Wife's Family" by the actors, the audience and the critics. The play, which is based on the much maligned mother-in-law topic, and was built for laughing purposes only. It has served its purpose well. Both Messrs. Stephens and Linton are prolific writers of lyrics, comedy and music, as well as vaudeville performers of note, consequently are fully conversant with the wants of the theatergoing public. In building "My Wife's Family" they have taken into careful consideration all that is expected of the actor to please the public in general. Among the notable cast, which is headed by Myrtle Bigden, will be found Mary Orth, John Mylie, and Giles W. Harrington. At the City opera house Thursday, October 27.

TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR TROLLEY LINE

Leading Business Men Heading Movement to Make Definite Inducement to the Traction Company.

At a conference of the leading business men of the town several days ago, it was decided to ask the City of Laurens to vote a certain amount of bonds for the purpose of adding to the inducements already given to obtain the trolley system. A petition is being circulated now to obtain the permission of the required number of freeholders to hold the election. Just as soon as these are obtained the date for the election will be fixed.

There is little chance of a failure to call for an election and of course if it is called for Laurens will go solid for issuing the bonds. The amount of these added to the subscribing of twenty-five cents per spindle offered by the Watts mill, together with many natural advantages derived will make the offer of Laurens the best of any town. The merchants are realizing more and more every day the advantages of the trolley and consequently are doing everything in their power to bring the line here.

Watts-Royall.

Today at one o'clock the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Watts, daughter of Judge Richard C. Watts, and Dr. R. V. Royall of Charleston will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on North Harper street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. E. Cornish of Abbeville. After a wedding luncheon the bridal couple will leave at two o'clock for a visit to some of the southern cities.

Byron W. King.

The Advertiser has no hesitancy in recommending Byron W. King to the people of Laurens. A lady temporarily in the city says she heard him in Ohio and that he is great.

Remember that the profits from this entertainment go towards the school library fund. Mr. King will be here next Thursday night, October 27th. The following are a few of the press notices concerning his work:

"The entertainment given by Prof. Byron W. King in the M. E. church last night was one of the most enjoyable evenings of elocution it has ever been the good fortune of those assembled there to listen to."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

"Professor King has twice entertained the legislators, and is well known here. His work is of the highest class, and he must be heard to be appreciated."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

"In a word, Byron W. King is a perfect success, and has established a reputation here that will promise him a warm welcome in the future."—Standard La Grange.

"Dr. King has proved himself to be a most versatile elocutionist and a master of his art."—New Castle, Del.

DR. CRIPPEN'S TYPIST IS HELD BLAMELESS

Verdict of "Not Guilty" Was Rendered at the Afternoon Session of the Court.

London, Oct. 26.—Evelyn Clara Leneve was placed on trial today as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Clara Belle Crippen, the wife of which Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was sentenced to hang November 15.

The court room was crowded with members of the legal profession and other. There was a noticeable manifestation of sympathy for the girl, who, for Crippen, deserted home and friends and remained true even when their association made her liable as an accessory to brutal murder.

She was capably represented by counsel. According to presumption her relation to the crime as an accessory after the fact began soon after the death of Mrs. Crippen.

The evidence in the Crippen trial showed that Mrs. Crippen was murdered on the morning of February 3. Miss Leneve slept in the Crippen home on the night of the day following.

She is 27, medium build, light brown hair, grey eyes, face pretty. She pleaded "Not guilty."

Richard D. Muir, crown prosecutor, outlined the case against the accused. Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard and other witnesses for the crown were rapidly taken through evidence given in lower courts.

The prosecution closed its case before lunch.

MONUMENT TO FRANK B. TEAGUE

Unveiled Last Sunday in Waterloo.

MANY VISITORS

Woodmen of the World Erect Beautiful Memorial to Distinguished Member—Impressive Ceremonies.

Waterloo, Oct. 25.—The unveiling exercises of the beautiful monument erected to the memory of the late Sovereign Frank B. Teague, occurred last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the city cemetery. The local camp was assisted in the exercises by the Cross Hill, Coronaca, Ekoni, Mt. Pleasant and Laurens camps, fully 300 Woodmen being present. There was also a large crowd present to show their respect to the deceased and to the Craft that so honors its dead. It was a perfect day for the exercises. Only those who have parted with their loved ones know how unutterably sad it is to give them up. Longfellow's words were true when he said: "They who go feel not the pain of parting; it is they who stay behind that suffer." The exercises at the grave were dramatically executed and the large audience was greatly impressed with the solemnity and feeling of the occasion. Col. J. H. Wharton paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Sov. Teague. He also spoke of Woodcraft and of the three principles upon which it is founded: "Love, Honor and Remembrance. After the unveiling exercises were completed the Woodmen marched to the new W. O. W. hall where Hon. Robert A. Cooper of Laurens delivered a pleasing and instructive address on Woodcraft.

BURIED IN WRECKAGE.

Coast Line Engineer Carried Down to Death.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 24.—The Atlantic Coast Line's Jacksonville-Tampa train, northbound, ran into an open draw at McGirt's creek, five miles south of Jacksonville, at 5:50 tonight, at slow speed and the engine and tender toppled over into the creek. A mail car following was caught on the rear trucks and is hanging over the creek.

The engineer, Charlie Eids, of this city went down with the engine, and his body has not been recovered. It is believed that he became entangled in the mechanism. The porter, E. Brown, jumped on the tender as the engine fell and was rescued by men in a row boat. He was severely bruised. Outside of a bad scare the passengers are safe.

It is believed that the drawbridge was partially open and the force of the engine forced it around. The fact that no passengers were injured is attributable to the slow speed of the train in crossing the trestle bridge.

A special train left for the wreck as soon as word was learned and brought the many passengers to this city. No effort is being made to raise the engine as it is out of sight in the bottom of the creek.

Taft in Charleston.

Will Pass Through on November 10 Enroute to Panama.

Charleston, Oct. 25.—President Taft has advised Mayor Brien that he will arrive here at 7 o'clock on the morning of November 10 and will embark on the steamer Transoceanic at 1 o'clock for Panama. The steamer will take breakfast with Mayor Brien upon arrival and then he will probably be taken for a ride. The invitation for a luncheon has been sent to President Taft by the Chamber of Commerce but if the president has replied, the answer went to P. H. Gadsden, president of the organization, who is out of the city, and the wishes of the president on the luncheon is not known. The idea of the Chamber of Commerce is to have the luncheon a very informal affair and it may be possible to work it into the programme, after the delay and before boarding the cruiser. The members of the president's party will, of course, attend the functions in his honor. The details of the programme can not be given for some days to come.

Miss Laura Barksdale has returned from Columbia where she went to visit her father who is in the hospital there. She reports that her father is very much better.