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## NEWS OF THE WEEK CULLED IN CLINTON

### The Annual Bazaar Was a Success as Usual.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

#### Representatives from Various Colleges to Participate in Games This Week—Clinton's Champion.

Clinton, Nov. 15.—The past week has been full of interest and this one is up with it. The bazaar, so long looked forward to, is over and the ladies who worked so hard for its success have every reason for rejoicing. The only thing that marred its success in any way was the fact that the chrysanthemum show was not up to the established standard. This was due to the surprising freeze of a few weeks ago which ruined numbers of plants which were being grown for this occasion. However some very pretty flowers were exhibited and two prizes were awarded the first going to Miss Connie Bailey and the second to Mr. Compton of Gary's Lane. The prizes were the gifts of the J. W. Copeland Co. and Mr. S. Bailey and Sons, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, president of the society, the chairman of the various committees, and all the workers deserve praise. The departments and chairmen were as follows: Kitchen, Mrs. W. B. Owens; diningroom, Mrs. J. I. Copeland; ice cream, Mrs. P. S. Bailey; flowers, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs and Mrs. J. R. Copeland; waists and aprons, Mrs. J. D. Jacobs; bay clothes, Mrs. W. J. Bailey; children's articles, Miss Virginia Owens; bags and pillows, Mrs. Whitman Smith; collars, belts, and handkerchiefs, Miss Connie Bailey. All of the booths were most attractively decorated and the articles offered for sale were priced most reasonably and sold rapidly. In fact most of the best bargains were sold by nine o'clock of the first morning. The clear proceeds exceeded \$450.00.

This week the tennis tournament is going on. The base ball diamond has been put in order for the contests and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Representatives from the leading colleges of the State are here to take part and there will probably be good crowds at the games, for the public generally loves a contest even though the points of the game are not familiar. Clinton's champion is Darby Fulton and he has a host of friends hopeful that he will this year win the State championship for the Presbyterian college. The playing begins at half-past one and continues through the afternoon, the pairs from different colleges playing each other down in succession. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the contest.

Miss Jessie May Mahaffey was hostess on Monday evening at a beautiful carried out autumn party, the guests including most of the young people of the town.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Hunter has moved into town and been warmly welcomed by the many friends here.

Mr. Rhett Copeland's family last week, Mrs. Hunter's this week, and Mr. Jack Davis's in the near future, add three very popular and widely connected households to Clinton's social life.

A number of Clintonians are planning to see Ben Hur in Columbia next week.

The young men of Clinton are making plans for a big Thanksgiving dance in honor of the many visiting girls expected in Clinton next week.

### FLEA CIRCUS HERE.

Prof. Heckler, a former citizen of Laurens, manager of Novel Show.

Prof. H. Heckler and his troupe of trained and performing fleas that have startled many at the Appalachian Exposition and at the State fair in Columbia and in fact everywhere they have performed, are here for today and tomorrow. He has opened up next door to Kennedy Bros.

A right interesting fact connected with Prof. Heckler's appearance here is that fifteen years ago he was a citizen of Laurens. Many of the "older boys" remember him as the genial baker who held sway just behind the present office of the Advertiser. He was located in a little wooden building that still stands. In this building his son, who is here with him, was born.

## LAURENS FOOTBALL TEAM THE VICTOR

### In a One-Sided Pileup Contest They Vanquished Clinton By Score of 26 to 0.

In a gridiron battle that was one-sided from the first blast of the referee's whistle to the finish of the last quarter, the Laurens High school team out-fought the eleven from Clinton last Friday by the score of 26 to 0. Notwithstanding the overwhelming superiority of Laurens there were several pigskin stunts pulled off that bordered on the classy. Gain after gain, and then some, was made by the brilliant handling of the forward pass by the home team. In this feature of the game the fullback, Todd and the two ends, Moseley and Crisp were the bright particular stars. In line backing for Laurens, Little and Bolt did real ramrod running.

The Clinton boys showed lack of practice. In fact, they had only been together once before and this more than anything else accounts for the big score piled up against them. There were several though, who did good individual work. Mazzych at quarter was the shining star of the visitors. He was a good ground gainer and his breaks through the line for a quick tackle saved his team many times from an even bigger score. Clinton's backfield, Simpson, Taylor and Goode showed up well individually.

The following was the line-up:

Clinton	Laurens
Little	C
Adair	L. H.
McFadden	R. T.
Wham	R. E.
Doster	R. G.
Bankhead	R. T.
Mazzych	Q
Taylor	R. P.
Simpson	I. H.
	L. E.
Goode	F.

## HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK.

### Mr. Walter A. Baldwin Held Up and Relieved of Wallet.

It was reported here a few days ago that highwaymen held up Mr. Walter A. Baldwin of the Rabun Creek section one night last week as he was returning from this city, and at the point of a brace of pistols demanded and received his pocket-book which contained about \$35. The robbery was committed on one of the Rabun creek bridges, and so far as known here Mr. Baldwin has no idea who the parties were that so cowardly attacked and relieved him of his cash.

## VOLUME OF TRAVEL LETTERS.

### Written by Rev. W. R. Minter from Palestine and the East.

During a three months' tour of the Holy Land and Europe the past summer, the Rev. William R. Minter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lincoln, North Carolina, wrote a series of letters for the Presbyterian Standard. The letters, written in a most entertaining style, proved so popular that it was determined to publish the series in permanent form, and as a result the little volume has just been issued from the presses. The book will be placed on sale in Laurens, the former home of the author, and his many friends here will have the opportunity of procuring the volume.

## Refuses to Spartanburg.

Mr. L. C. Gooch, who has been the manager of the company store at the Laurens cotton mills for the past four years, has resigned his position and with his family is this week moving back to Spartanburg where he formerly lived. He will engage in some line of the mercantile business. While a citizen of Laurens Mr. Gooch has made hosts of friends who regret that his change of residence takes him from the city.

## A New Industry Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson will soon be in position to furnish the town with "hot house" flowers, Narcissus, hyacinths, carnations, ferns and other plants in pots, also cut flowers. They are having a house put in so as to communicate with the people.

## Three Hees Brand.

Mr. P. A. Hamilton, the young farmer of the community, has hogs Monday to a local butcher for \$128, or the equivalent of three bales of cotton.

## THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

### Sessions Begin Monday Night, November 22, With Ministers' Conference.

The State Baptist convention, which meets in annual session week after next with the First Baptist church in this city, opens Monday evening with ministers' conference which will be continued through Tuesday. On Tuesday night the conventional sermon will be preached by the Rev. John F. Vines of Anderson, and on Wednesday morning the convention proper will begin its sessions. The local committees on entertainment and arrangements are busy nowadays preparing for the reception and entertainment of the three or four hundred visitors who are to be the guests of the city "convention week."

## CANVASSING THE VOTES.

### Election Commissioners in Session Yesterday and Today.

The election commissions, Federal and State, met yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast in Laurens county in the general election last Tuesday. The Federal commissioners finished the tabulation in the afternoon, the vote in this county showing 1,850 for Congressman Joseph T. Johnson and 11 for his republican opponent, Briar of Greenville.

The work of the State commissioners, was found to be a great deal more tedious and it will probably require today or possibly longer to finish the tabulation.

## ROMANTIC COURTSHIP IN ROYAL CIRCLES

### Paris Papers Print Story of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine of Belgium.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The romantic story of the courtship of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine is retold in the French and Belgium press on this, their wedding day, the nuptials which were celebrated at Moncalarie, Italy, are described as a happy example of princely love triumphing over royal barriers.

The papers recite how the late King Leopold steadfastly refused to permit the marriage of his favorite daughter to the claimant of the throne of a friendly power. Since the ascension of King Albert it was known that the royal objections had been removed. This was largely due to the tactful attitude of the prince himself, who always refrained from attending official fetes and ceremonies at Brussels and from in any way embarrassing the relations of Belgium and France.

The situation of Princess Clementine in Belgium, where the two will live in sumptuous style, will henceforth be modified in conformity with the attitude of her husband. She will conserve the rank of princess but renounces official and state honors and gives up her residence at the royal palace as well as the income of \$15,000 a year which, under the Congo annexation law, ceases at her marriage.

## CAMPAIGN ROW IN DILLON.

### E. T. Hughes of Marion and M. Manning Have Shaky Altercation.

Dillon, Nov. 14.—Following a brief altercation about a campaign statement, M. Manning of Dillon and E. T. Hughes of Marion engaged in a scuffle on one of the main streets of Dillon today.

Mr. Hughes, who was here on business, was walking down the street, accompanied by his wife and a girl, when Mr. Manning scooped him. Mr. Manning asked Mr. Hughes if he had made a certain remark about Mr. Manning during the campaign, in which Mr. Manning was running for clerk of court of Dillon county.

Mr. Hughes said that he did make the statement reported, and Mr. Manning then struck at him, getting in one blow. Friends rushed in and separated them. Mr. Hughes received a slight cut in the face, probably caused by a chair which Mr. Manning wore on his left hand.

## Week of Prayer Services.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. Edgar Babbs on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock and again with Mrs. John E. Babbs on Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd. A special devotion is extended to all churches to come.

## MR. BLACKWELL CHANGES.

### Former Business Manager of The Advertiser in Charge Printing Office.

Mr. L. B. Blackwell, who has been connected with The Laurens Advertiser Printing company for six years as business manager, has purchased the R. L. Walker Printing company plant and has this week assumed active management of the shop. His decision to sever his connection with The Advertiser is to be regretted, for he is a very efficient office man, knows the printing business thoroughly and withal is a most excellent gentleman. Those who have been associated with him ultimately during these few years in the office fully appreciate his worth as a capable manager and tireless worker, as well as his quiet unobtrusive manner and friendliness toward all.

In his new quarters, he will conduct a first class job printing office, having made some additions in equipment that give him a splendid plant.

The resignation of Mr. Blackwell has necessitated a slight change in The Advertiser's force. Mr. R. A. Little has been made foreman of the mechanical department and Mr. R. L. Walker has been added to the force. Mr. Little is a printer of great experience and possesses fine ideas as to correct and artistic printing. He is a steady worker, is strictly business and is capable in every way of taking charge of the mechanical department.

Mr. Walker will solicit subscribers and collect for subscriptions. So when you see him coming just remember that he is working in a good cause and will take your dollar for subscription with the greatest pleasure.

## FOR BENEFIT OF LIBRARY.

### The Ladies will Have an Entertainment on Nov. 25th.

The ladies of the Library association are making great preparations to have a musical entertainment on November 25th, the proceeds of which are to go towards improving the public library. They have secured the home of Mrs. J. D. Watts as the place and have almost completed an extremely entertaining program. The entire evening will be devoted to instrumental and vocal solos by well known musicians of Laurens.

The price will be 25 cents for grown people and 15 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

## Death of Mrs. Mollie A. Allen.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Mollie A. Allen, widow of the late Eber S. Allen of Woodruff, Spartanburg county, died yesterday in Greenville at a sanitarium where she had been under treatment for some time. The funeral services will be held today at Woodruff, and will be attended by several relatives and friends from Laurens.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. W. H. Drummond of this county and was a most estimable woman and Christian.

## Fire on Gray's Hill.

Fire last Wednesday afternoon destroyed the dwelling of Allen Garrett, colored, located on Gray's hill. The fire company hurried to the scene of the fire, but owing to the distance from water little could be done. However, by the use of chemicals the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings.

## COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINES.

### Invited to South Atlantic Corn Exposition But Unable to Accept.

Newberry Herald and News.

President Alex. D. Hudson invited Col. Theodore Roosevelt to attend the South Atlantic Corn exposition to be held in Columbia December 5-8, and has received a letter from Colonel Roosevelt regretting his inability to be present. Colonel Roosevelt says:

"I wish I could accept, but it is a simple impossibility. I have received literally thousands of similar requests and with the best wishes in the world it has proved impossible for me to accept one in a hundred of these invitations. I deeply appreciate the courtesy and kindness of those who ask me to speak, but you have no conception of the drain it is upon me even to accept the very limited proportion that I am physically able to accept and I could not possibly increase this proportion of a small number of the invitations that come to me without absolutely abandoning all thought of any other work."

"Faithfully yours,  
T. Roosevelt."

## THE SECOND WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT

### Several Small Cases Already Heard This Week—Will Probably Continue Several Days Yet.

The second week of the court of common pleas for Laurens county commenced Monday afternoon. Two or three cases have been heard this week. These include a damage suit brought by Mr. M. L. Copland of the city against Martin Hunter, colored, of the county, who it was alleged had let spring carelessly allowed use to appear from his premises to that of the plaintiff, thereby causing the destruction of several acres of pine timber owned by Mr. Copland. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Yesterday the court was engaged for the greater part of the day with the case of John D. Sullivan of Woodruff against W. P. Harris of all of Youngs township, in a suit for damages resulting from the injury to a horse belonging to the plaintiff, it being alleged that the animal was cut and permanently injured by becoming entangled in a roll of wire that had been cast over into the pasture from the roadway along which ran a telephone line, owned by the defendants, and for which the wire had been in part used in constructing or repairing. Plaintiff was given a "quotient" verdict of \$192.54.

Last week several cases of more or less importance were heard by the court. It is probable that the term will continue several days yet. The case of A. W. Martin vs. the Laurens cotton mills, a suit for damages, is in progress today.

## \$118 IS SWALLOWED BY CLIFTON CALF

### Money Disappears While Mrs. L. G. Calvert is Milking—Found in Stomach of Young Bull.

Spartanburg, Nov. 15.—Three inoffensive cows came within an ace of being slaughtered as the result of the avariciousness of one little bull calf belonging to Mrs. L. G. Calvert, wife of the boss weaver of mill No. 2 of the Clifton Manufacturing Company at Clifton. The calf swallowed \$118, and suspicion was directed for a time against the cows. It was intended to slaughter them, but it was eventually decided to begin with the calf. The money was found in its stomach, reduced to a pulp, with the exception of \$55 on the inside of the roll.

Mrs. Calvert took a pocketbook containing a large sum of money with her as she went out on the road to make some purchases of a passing farmer. There was \$118.25 in the purse when she left the farmer and she put it in her pocket.

Before returning to the house she milked the cows. While doing so the pocketbook fell from her pocket, but she did not observe its loss until she had returned to the house.

She went back to the pasture and found the quarter and the pocketbook, the latter much chewed and mangled, lying on the ground. The paper money was not to be seen.

There was a consultation and it was decided that if necessary the three cows and the calf should be put to death to discover the guilty one. Fortunately the calf was killed first and the money was found in its stomach.

The \$55 which could still be recognized as currency was taken to the bank of Commerce, of which S. T. Light, formerly of Clifton, is cashier, and he will send it to the treasury department at Washington and have it redeemed.—Spartanburg Herald.

## The Annual Bazaar.

The bazaar, held annually by the ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, opened yesterday in the city armory. During the day hundreds of visitors called to see the different displays and incidentally to get a good dinner. Last night oysters were served. Today take a little time off and visit the bazaar, for you will find it a very interesting place and there will be some more good dinners up there too.

## Cotton House Burned.

The cotton house of John G. Goss, colored, of near Owings, was burned Wednesday night, together with a large amount of seed cotton. The fire is thought to have been incendiary in origin.

## BOYS CORN CLUB COMES NEXT WEEK

### Friday, November 25th Selected As Day of Meet.

## MANY PRIZES OFFERED

### Mr. Ira W. Williams, Government Expert Will be here and will Act as Judge on Several Events.

The Boys Corn Club will take place on the 25th. Every member is urged to have all his reports in preparation to that date. The exhibits will be displayed in the Court house. Each member of the club should be on hand early and get his exhibit ready by 10 o'clock. The trustees are asked to give their schools holiday for the occasion and see that all the teachers and pupils come to the fair. Mr. Ira W. Williams will be here to address the children.

Mr. J. Wade Anderson, W. D. Byrd, P. B. Bailey, and J. D. Sullivan are asked to act as an executive committee for the day. These gentlemen will be in the Court house early to assist the boys in the display of their exhibits and will have general supervision over the building during the day.

As will be seen from below the first six prizes named are offered for the six boys who make the greatest number of bushels of corn. The following judges have been asked to make the decisions for these six prizes: Glenn A. Fuller, H. S. Wallace and T. McRoper.

The 7th, 8th and 9th prizes are offered to the three boys who make the cheapest corn. Col. J. H. Wharton, W. P. Brown and J. D. Mills have been asked to make these decisions.

The 10th prize is for the best variety of corn; judges, Mr. Ira W. Williams, J. D. Sullivan and P. B. Bailey.

The last four prizes are for the best ears of corn; judges, Mr. Ira W. Williams, J. Wade Anderson and W. D. Byrd.

For the fertilizer prizes offered by Mr. J. W. Thompson the following have been asked to decide: J. W. Thompson, A. B. Barksdale, and R. M. Wasson.

For the fertilizer prizes offered by Mr. W. C. Wharton the following have been asked to make the decisions: W. C. Wharton, C. Y. Craddock, and J. D. W. Watts.

Below is given the list of prizes:

- 1st. Prize—Greatest yield, \$25.00 in gold. Given by the Bank of Laurens.
- 2nd. Prize—Second greatest yield, \$25.00 suit of furniture. Given by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes and Co.
- 3rd. Prize—Third greatest yield, \$29.00 suit of clothes. Given by Davis Roper and Co.
- 4th. Prize—Fourth greatest yield, \$15.00 watch. Given by Fleming Bros.
- 5th. Prize—Fifth greatest yield, \$16.00 Middle Buster. Given by Moseley and Roland.
- 6th. Prize—Sixth greatest yield, \$5.00 Osborne Cultivator. Given by The Laurens Hardware Co.
- 7th. Prize—Cheapest corn made, \$19.00 worth of high grade Fertilizer. Given by J. W. Thompson.
- 8th. Prize—Second cheapest corn made, \$16.00 suit of clothes. Given by J. E. Minner and Bro.
- 9th. Prize—Third cheapest corn made, \$5.00 pair of shoes. Given by H. Terry.
- 10th. Prize—Best variety of corn, \$5.00 pair of shoes. Given by the Public Store Co.
- 11th. Prize—Best ten ears of corn, \$5.00 in gold. Given by T. L. Conlan and Co.
- 12th. Prize—Second best ten ears of corn, \$5.00 pair of shoes. Given by Switzer Co.
- 13th. Prize—Best five ears of corn, \$5.00 in gold. Given by W. R. Rieby.
- 14th. Prize—Best single ear of corn, \$5.00 pair of shoes. Given by R. E. Copeland.

## Stares To Close.

In view of the fact that the day of Thanksgiving and a legal holiday all the stores and offices will close for the day.

Edison  
Cotton  
Goss  
Williams  
Anderson  
Byrd  
Bailey  
Sullivan  
Fuller  
Wallace  
McRoper  
Wharton  
Brown  
Mills  
Williams  
Anderson  
Byrd  
Watts  
Thompson  
Barksdale  
Wasson  
Wharton  
Craddock  
Watts  
Terry  
Conlan  
Switzer  
Rieby  
Copeland  
Pitts