

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

Anniversary of Dr. Thornwell's Birth Celebrated.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

Departure of Rev. J. E. Mahaffey is Greatly Regretted by Clinton People who have Come to Learn and Love Him. Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

Clinton, Dec. 10.—Yesterday, December 9 was the 100th anniversary of the birth of the first Rev. Doctor James Henley Thornwell, after whom the Thornwell Orphanage was named and the 40th anniversary of the organization of the board of visitors of that institution. It was observed with appropriate exercises at the orphanage. On Sunday afternoon in the Thornwell Memorial church the Rev. T. H. Law of Spartanburg, delivered a most able address on "Thornwell, the Preacher." Yesterday morning at half past ten memorial exercises were held in the church when Dr. Jacobs gave a brief account of the naming of the orphanage and the connection of the Thornwell family with it. Dr. Law again spoke to the pupils of the orphanage on the "Boyhood of Thornwell" and urged them to imitate his nobility of character under circumstances much like their own. The Rev. Mr. Smith spoke to the pupils of their debt of love to Dr. Thornwell's great pupil, Dr. Jacobs, and spoke of his life as an illustration of the value of high ideals.

Meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John W. Smith, evangelist for the S. C. Synod conducted a series of evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian church the past week. Great interest was taken in these services and it is believed that much good was accomplished in quickening the interest of the church members as well as securing new mem-

bers.

Mason-Chandler Wedding.

Last Monday evening Miss Loree Mason and Mr. J. A. Chandler were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. F. D. Jones, their pastor. The ceremony was witnessed by a small gathering of intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are both very popular and have been widely congratulated on their happiness. Several dinners and teas have been given in their honor. They are for the present at home with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason.

The Rev. J. E. Mahaffey Leaves.

The Rev. J. E. Mahaffey having been stationed here for four years was according to the rule of the Methodist church transferred this year to another field. He and his family have made many warm friends in Clinton who part with them most reluctantly. Mr. Mahaffey has impressed himself on the community as an orator and on Memorial Day, Lee's birthday, and similar occasions, gave the veterans here great pleasure.

Mr. Mahaffey goes from here to Batesburg, leaving on Thursday. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Mr. Captey who for the past four years has been at Batesburg.

Mrs. S. A. Philson Ill.

Mrs. S. A. Philson has been critically ill during the past week but her condition is reported as greatly improved now and her speedy recovery is expected. Her children were summoned to her last week.

Dr. E. B. Garvin in the Hospital.

Dr. E. B. Garvin was carried by Dr. Davis to the Columbia hospital Monday. He was desperately ill on Sunday but it is hoped that his condition will respond to surgical treatment.

Social Affairs.

Brides are the center of interest in Clinton recently. Mrs. J. W. Copeland's elegant reception in honor of Miss Marion McCrary and Mr. W. G. Taylor was one of the most beautiful affairs ever given in Clinton. Tonight Mrs. A. G. Galloway will give a lovely reception in honor of her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler. Mrs. Galloway's cordial hospitality in the past is a guarantee of the pleasure the guests will enjoy. Tomorrow Mrs. J. T. Robert-

son will give a large reception from 3 to 6 in honor of her son's bride, Mrs. T. G. Robertson, who has already in the few days she has been in Clinton, been the recipient of many attentions, and who has won for herself a place among the friends of her husband.

Among those who have entertained for Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robertson was Mrs. Julia Griffin who invited several couples to a beautiful dinner in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey Owens entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adair entertained at a dinner for their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adair.

The social meeting of several book clubs were held last week. Mrs. W. H. Shands was hostess to the Friendly Dozen, Mrs. R. A. Vance to the Actaeon.

Personal Items.

Clinton sent a large delegation to the U. D. C. convention in Charleston last week. Mrs. W. B. Owens had the honor of serving the convention as recording secretary pro tem. In addition to her regular office as corresponding secretary, Miss Fronde Kennedy made the response to the addresses of welcome from the Charleston organization. Mrs. J. I. Copeland presented the report from Stephen D. Lee chapter and was chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mrs. T. D. Copeland was appointed one of the tellers; so that Stephen D. Lee chapter was given more than its share of honors. The ladies from Clinton enjoyed their stay in Charleston thoroughly and returned with renewed zeal and enthusiasm for their work.

Several Clintonians were recently visitors in Columbia; among them: Mr. W. M. McMillan, Miss Sallie Bell McMillan and Mrs. Albert Galloway. Miss Fronde Kennedy spent Friday and Saturday in Columbia with Mr. D. K. McDuffie's family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey Owens spent Friday and Saturday in Columbia with Mrs. W. S. Werts.

Miss Ellene McCaslan was a delegate to the U. D. C. Convention in Charleston.

Miss Lenora Purcell will leave Friday for a three weeks' visit to her

home in Palatka, Fla.

Dr. D. M. Douglas is home from an extended trip in the interest of the Presbyterian college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson hope to move into their handsome new home on Hampton avenue this week or next.

Mrs. E. B. Barnett has returned to Atlanta after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Martin.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Law were guests of Dr. Jacobs from Saturday to Thesday.

Old Santa Claus Has Come Again.

Every year, as regular as Christmas comes, old Santa Claus makes his headquarters at this store---a house filled with toys, and with the good things to eat, that are important parts of the great holiday spirit.

Toys! Toys!!

We have hundreds and hundreds of toys that we can't mention here--dolls, trains, wagons, doll furniture, drums, horns, soldiers, and many, many others.

For the Xmas Feasts.

Make the hollidays still more enjoyable by selecting the best to be bought in groceries, fine fruit cakes, nuts and fruits, delicious pickles, cranberries, sweet cakes, candies.

We Handle "IMPERIAL," the Best Flour Made.

MAHAFFEY & BABB.

Next Lyceum Number.

The ladies who have in charge the lyceum course this season are making preparations for the next attraction, the Shuberts, a musical company. The Shuberts have been in this section many times before and have always pleased large audiences on each appearance. The attraction will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

Follow the crowds, they are all going to the big department store, J. C. Burns & Co's. Red Iron Racket, for they sell for less.

Col. McGowan in Town.

Col. Samuel McGowan arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with home folks. Col. McGowan has been prominently mentioned recently for the office of Paymaster General of the Navy, which those, who know him, believe he would fill with sredit to himself and the government.

Wanted 334 mothers to call at anee and see the values we are offering in boys' knickerbocker suits, ages 3 to 18, prices \$1.99 to \$7.49.

Davis Roper Co.

BIG VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

MINTER COMPANY'S

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN LADIES' SUITS AND COATS.

Re-Arrangement Sale

In Full Sway with hundreds of Special Values in every department. It will be money in your pocket to come here for the merchandise you have to buy. Come we do not charge for showing goods.

Clean Up Prices

Women, Misses and Children's Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts.
Big lot of \$5.00 Skirts\$3.99
Big lot of \$6.00 Skirts\$4.99
Big lot of \$7.50 Skirts\$5.99
Big lot of Ladies' Suits, worth \$7.50, sale price\$3.98
All \$10.00 Suits sale price\$7.49
All \$12.50 Suits, sale price\$7.99
All \$15.00 Suits, sale price\$11.99
All \$17.50 Suits, sale price\$12.99
All \$20.00 Suits, sale price\$13.99

LADIES' COATS ALL REDUCED.

\$10.00 Coats, in best style\$7.99
\$12.50 Coats, in best style\$8.99

BIG LOT OF MISSES COATS

that we are going to offer at biggest reduction in prices ever offered at the season of the year. We have lots of Children's and Misses Coats and want you to come and see what values we have for you.

SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' FURS AND MUFFS.

It's hard for us to describe furs but if you will only come in and let us show you, we will give you the best values that you have ever seen.

Hat Sale

Just a word to men who would be interested in a good Hat bargain. Read these prices. You know the grade of Hats they are.
Regular \$5.00 Stetson Hats\$3.89
Regular \$4.00 Stetson Hats,\$3.29
Nobby styles in our Famous \$3.00 "Smile" Hat\$2.39

MILLINERY.

We are going to clean up our entire stock of Millinery in the next three weeks. Prices on every Hat in this department marked lower than you have ever seen Hats of the same style and quality. Extra special values at \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.99 and\$2.49

DO YOU WANT A NEW TRUNK?

We have it for you and can save you money.
\$5.00 Trunk\$3.98
\$6.00 Trunk\$4.98
\$7.50 Trunk\$5.98
\$10.00 Trunk\$7.98
\$12.50 Trunk\$9.98
\$15.00 Trunk\$11.98

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUTINGS.

All fancy and solid colors in Outings, worth 10c, sale price8c

Wool Dress Goods

Every piece of Wool Dress Goods in the house will be reduced. It means money to you to come and see what bargains we have for you.
Big lot of 25c Dress Goods22c
Big lot 50c Dress Goods39c
Big lot 75c Dress Goods59c
Big lot \$1.00 Dress Goods79c

ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Do you want to keep warm at a small expense. We are going to close out every Blanket and Comfort we have. Come and let us show you what we have to offer you.

LACE CURTAINS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains at89c
\$1.25 Lace Curtains at99c
\$1.50 Lace Curtains at\$1.19
\$2.00 Lace Curtains at\$1.49

SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW AND UP-TO-DATE SILKS.

\$1.00 Silks and Satins, sale price89c
\$1.25 Silks and Satins, sale price99c
\$1.50 Silks and Satins, sale price\$1.19

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Parents who have boys to clothe cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Every boy's Suit and every pair of odd Trousers at prices made for quick selling.

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