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A REAL TRUNK LINE

Much interest has been taken lately in the federal transportation act under which it is proposed to group the smaller and weaker railroads with larger systems for purposes of economy in operation. Particular interest has been aroused in the Piedmont section of South Carolina on account of the rumor that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, an important coal carrying line of the Southeast, may be grouped with the Southern railway, its chief coal distributing competitor in this section.

Because of the destruction of competition in coal carrying which the grouping of these two roads is calculated to bring about, grave apprehensions have been voiced in this section against this particular plan of grouping.

The question is whether the Clinchfield shall go to the Southern, the A. C. L., or the S. A. L. As for the S. A. L., it may itself be grouped with the Illinois Central on account of the fact that the same financial interests are understood to be back of both roads.

The people of this section, particularly Laurens, are interested in the Clinchfield because of its physical connection with the C. & W. C., our principal railroad line. As the C. & W. C. is commonly accepted to be a subsidiary of the A. C. L. it occurs to us that it would be a happy event if the Clinchfield should be grouped with the Coast Line, giving to Laurens what it has long needed, a real trunk line to the Middle West.

More than any other obstacle to the growth of Laurens has been its location off a mainline thoroughfare. Were the Coast Line to take over the Clinchfield, in a little while passenger trains would be run through from Chicago to Florida and they would run through Laurens.

Of course some doubt may be raised as to whether or not the Coast Line desires the Clinchfield, but it seems that the acquisition of the Clinchfield would be of immeasurable benefit to it as well as the territory which it and its tributary lines serve.

It would be a great day for this city when the C. & W. C., practically our sole hope insofar as railway facilities are concerned, is made a link in a real trunk line from the Middle West to the Atlantic seaboard and Florida.

BOND ELECTIONS TUESDAY

In the excitement over the close of the enrolling books for the Democratic primary next Tuesday, we fear that a good many electors of the City of Laurens have neglected to consider the merits of the bond issue elections to be held next Tuesday.

There are three issues to be voted on, one for retirement of floating indebtedness, one for improvement of the water system and another for improvement of streets.

The bond issue for the retirement of bonds does not mean any increase in the indebtedness of the city. Its object is to relieve the city of the burden of current indebtedness which cramps its daily operations and to reduce the rate of interest being paid. Common business judgment demands a favorable vote on this issue.

The water supply of the city is admittedly intolerable. The newly elected public works commission has given no indication of its plans for the improvement of the system out of the proposed bond issue, but the commission during its short tenure of office has demonstrated its ability to approach such matters in a thorough and efficient manner, so it may be assumed that the money placed at its disposal will be well spent. The health and happiness of the city demand that this improvement be made.

The bond issue for street improvement is the only one, we believe, that the tax-payer may have reason to study over. It appears to The Advertiser that in this respect we might well husband our resources until conditions become more normal, which we hope will be in a few years, and then go at the street improvement problem on a larger scale than now contemplated. However, the item for street improvement, is not a relatively large sum and the levy to support it will not form a perceptible portion of the tax burden.

Figures arrived at in City Council indicate that the bond issues will not require any additional tax levy on account of the economies already put into practice.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Election of Officers of Bois-Terre Club Took Place Thursday Evening.

Dr. W. D. Ferguson of this city, was elected president of the Bois-Terre country club when the annual election of officers took place at the club house Thursday evening. Dr. Ferguson succeeds Geo. H. Ellis, of Clinton, whose tenure of office was automatically ended through constitutional restriction. Dr. A. E. Spencer, of Clinton, was elected vice president and the following were elected directors: from Clinton—C. M. Bailey, Dr. James R. Copeland, Dr. M. J. McFadden and Geo. H. Ellis; from Laurens—E. D. Easterby, Geo. M. Wright, H. D. Gray and J. W. Todd, Jr.

At a subsequent meeting of directors W. R. McCuen was elected secretary and treasurer and H. D. Henry, of Clinton, assistant secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Executive Committee—Geo. M. Wright, E. D. Easterby, Dr. A. E. Spencer, Geo. H. Ellis; Membership Committee—E. D. Easterby, J. W. Todd, Jr., Dr. M. J. McFadden, C. M. Bailey and Dr. J. M. Copeland. It was practically decided to do away with the grounds committee and leave its work to the executive committee and officers of the club.

The meeting prior to the election of officers was largely of a routine nature. Retiring President Ellis read his report for the year, showing that the club had enjoyed a fine year with a number of improvements. The president and associates in office were given a vote of thanks for their labors during the year.

Upon an unanimous vote of the club the by-laws were changed to allow active pastors of the county all the privileges of the club without the payment of the initiation fee but upon the payment of the quarterly dues. The by-laws were also amended to allow residents of the county who are house-guests of members all the privileges of the club generally extended guests from without the county.

A motion by J. F. Jacobs, of Clinton, to increase the limit of membership from 200 to 250 was lost. However, the motion of Mr. Jacobs and a subsequent one he made to allow members who found themselves unable to keep up their dues to sell their rights in the club opened up such a wide field of discussion that it was found advisable to postpone action on the entire matter until the next annual meeting. With a view of securing a more equitable rule on this phase of club membership, the president, on a substitute motion of Mr. A. C. Todd, was authorized to appoint a committee to go into the subject and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

DUSTING DEMONSTRATIONS

Meetings to be Held at Waterloo and in Youngs Township.

County Agent C. L. Vaughan has announced two boll weevil dusting demonstrations to be held this week. The first one is to be held at Waterloo Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The other one is to be held on T. G. Harris' place in Youngs township Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The demonstration on the place of Mr. J. B. Cook last Friday afternoon was attended by between 300 and 400 farmers, including about 75 farmers from Spartanburg county.

Mr. Vaughan invites all farmers in the vicinity to attend the two meetings the latter part of this week. Mr. Vaughn states that he finds that the plan of holding dusting demonstrations at various points in the county is the best plan for him to follow at this time and that he will not be able to fill requests for individual calls until the rush of the boll weevil campaign is over. For that reason he says that he hopes that the farmers will attend the demonstrations when advertised.

Thanks to the Country Club

The Orphanage outing at the Country Club last Thursday was a preeminent success from the standpoint of the children and workers at Thornwell. We wish we had the names of all who contributed cars or in any other social way to the success of the afternoon. Since we have not this information we have to content ourselves by thanking, through the press, the president of the club, Mr. George H. Ellis, the directors who authorized him to open the club buildings, grounds and lake to the orphanage family, the many friends who furnished transportation and all others who contributed in any way to the most delightful outing.

On behalf of our big family let me thank you,
L. ROSS LYNN,
President.

At Eden School

There will be a barbeque supper, fish stew, ice cream and cake served by R. S. I. A. at Eden school Saturday evening, July 22, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hemstitching and Piecing—Mail orders promptly filled Mrs. R. W. Nichols, Sullivan St., Laurens. 1-11

Wanted—Three rooms for night housekeeping. Can furnish kitchen. Address Box 207 Laurens. 1-11-p

Lost—One hound dog, color, red with white face, feet and white ring neck. About two inches cut off tip of tail. Answers to name of Buck. Last seen a few miles below Waterloo. If found please notify Tom Bennett, Laurens. 1-11

Notice—I will be at Gray Court July 21, to test cattle for tuberculosis. Those who wish their cattle tested will find me at Dr. Rodger's residence about 10 A. M. O'Neal Jacobs, Veterinarian. 1-11-pd

Bags and Ties—Buy our selected second hand machinery re-rolled bagging and ties. All prices and grades guaranteed. Phone 380 our expense. U. S. Bagging Co., Greenville, S. C. 1-11

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Good Tires—Cheap at Counts' Store. 48-11

Money to Loan—On improved farm and city property for a period of years at seven and one-half per cent interest. Bomar, Osborne & Brown, Attorneys, Spartanburg, S. C. 34-11

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-11

Rim Repair Parts—For all makes of cars. Rim bolts, wedges and clamps. City Vulcanizing Station. 40-11

Money to Loan on improved farm land at 7-1/2 per cent. H. S. Blackwell, Attorney-at-Law. 42-11

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
Laurens County.

Notice of special election on the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Laurens in the sum of \$65,000 for Extension and Improvement of the Water Works System of said city.

Whereas, a written petition of a majority of the freeholders of said City of Laurens, as appears from the tax books of said City has been filed with the City Council of the City of Laurens, asking that an election be held in said City of Laurens at which shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Laurens the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Laurens in the sum of \$65,000 payable within forty (40) years from the date of issue and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum for the purpose of water works extension and improvement of the water works system of said City, and

Whereas, the said Council of the City of Laurens has duly considered said petition and canvassed the same and found it to be in proper form and signed by the required number of free-holders as prescribed by the Constitution and Statute laws of the State of South Carolina, made and provided in such cases, and upon consideration thereof, has adopted an Ordinance and Resolution dated the 26th day of June, 1922, that the prayer of the Petition be granted and that the question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the qualified registered electors of said City of Laurens at a special election to be held in and for the said City of Laurens on the 25th day of July, 1922.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Laurens, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1922, upon the question of issuing bonds of the City of Laurens in the sum of \$65,000 to be

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payable within forty years from date of issue and to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum for the purpose of the extension and improvement of the water works system of the City of Laurens. At said election the said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only qualified registered electors of the City of Laurens shall be entitled to vote at said election. The ballots shall have printed upon them the question to be submitted and the words "yes" and "no" and the elector favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the word "yes" and the elector opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the word "no". The said election shall be held at the places and by the persons who have been appointed managers to conduct the same at each precinct, as follows, to wit:

For Ward One—Voting place at City Clerk's office. Managers: J. F. Bolt, J. E. Tollison and J. D. Waits.

For Ward Two—Voting place at Switzer's Store. Managers: Jeff D. Sexton, J. H. Cunningham, Carl Roper.

For Ward Three—Voting place at Laurens Cotton Mill Store. Managers: Jim Lewis, Walt Hellams, Horace Teague.

For Ward Four—Voting place at Davis-Roper Company store. Managers: J. C. Wasson, Jno. W. Fowler, John Switzer.

For Ward Five—Voting place at Jones-Taylor Hardware store. Managers: T. P. Kendrick, R. F. Jones, Roy B. Owings.

For Ward Six—Voting place at James W. Dunklin's residence. Managers: E. W. Machen, James Clardy, T. Mac Roper.

At the close of the election the managers will ascertain the result and return the same to the City Council of the City of Laurens as required by law.

By order of the said Council of the City of Laurens this 26th of June, 1922.

W. H. DIAL,
Mayor.

Attest:
STANLEY W. CREWS,
City Clerk and Treas. 50-41

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Political Announcements \$5.00 in advance, except County Commissioner \$3.00.

For Congressman

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 4th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

J. J. McSWAIN.

The many friends and supporters of Hugh D. McCravy respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES L. BROWNING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

CAROL D. NANCE.

The friends of W. D. Owens hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself for re-election as County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. H. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself for re-election as County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. B. BLAKELY.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. G. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself for re-election as Treasurer of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

ROSS D. YOUNG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county under the rules of the Democratic primary election.

R. JUD. LANGSTON.

For Auditor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WADDY THOMPSON.

For Supt. of Education

Friends of Prof. W. P. Culbertson hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge him to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

MRS. EARL C. OWENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

BEN. A. SULLIVAN, Jr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. SHAW JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

(MISS) MARGARET DUNLAP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

(Miss) KATE V. WOFFORD.

For Supervisor

Friends of Mr. H. B. Humbert announce him for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Magistrate of Laurens township and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

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