

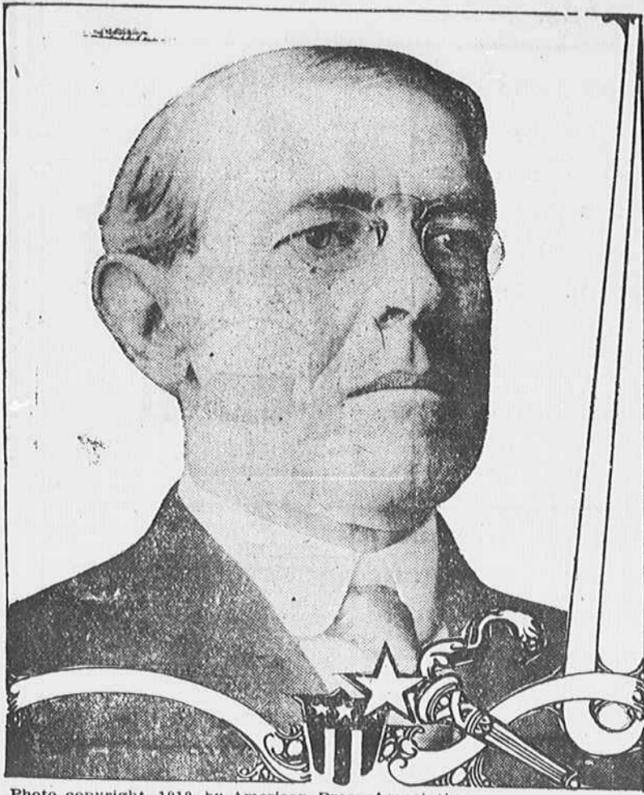
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WOODROW WILSON.

## WILSON UNDECIDED ON EXTRA SESSION

Acting as Governor of New Jersey and Not as President-Elect. Getting Views of Different People on advisability of Calling Extra Session.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson has not "breathed to a soul" whether he will call a special session of congress to revise the tariff. The governor declared today he had not expressed an opinion on this topic to anybody nor allowed himself to form one. He is hearing all sides of the case, he said. Nathan Hirsch, a member of the New York democratic state committee, a presidential elector and a manufacturer of cotton goods, was the first man who got access to the governor. Hirsch suggested that to handle the tariff there would be appointed separate commissions for every kind of business.

The president-elect told him that he was not taking up these subjects at the present time, but asked him to prepare a memorandum of his views and send it in.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson prepared to be governor today, abandoning his role of future national executive. He had many appointments with commissions and state officers and was to dedicate a new building for girls at the state capital.

Going to Trenton this morning, he cautioned his chauffeur as he had not forgot the bump he got several days ago when the machine struck a big mound in the road.

## HIP-HIP-HOORAY COMPANY.

Attraction at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening. Over Twenty People in the Show.

The Hip-Hip Hooray company will give a performance at the opera house tomorrow evening. The company comes to Laurens rather unexpectedly, but as the schedule became disarranged Laurens was selected for the unfilled date. The company has twenty members in it and is said to be a high class troupe.

The following is a clipping from Winston-Salem, N. C.:

With as pretty a bunch of chorus girls as one would care to gaze upon, a couple of exceedingly clever German comedians, and a number of other principals who did their parts to perfection, the big New York success Hip-Hip-Hooray opened the Elks auditorium last night with a house that could hold but few more. There are 25 people in the cast and musical numbers are many. The chorus is large and exceedingly well voiced.

Seats now on sale at Palmetto Drug Store. Price 25c, 50c, 75c and a few seats at \$1.00.

## \$1,000 VERDICT AGAINST MILL.

Mrs. Nannie Tucker Awarded Verdict of \$1,000 for the Death of her Little Boy.

Mrs. Nannie Tucker was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 against the Clinton Cotton Mills in the court of common pleas Saturday, in one of the suits for \$50,000 each which she has instituted against that mill because of the death by drowning of her two little boys in the mill pond. The verdict was won in the case in which Mrs. Tucker was acting as administratrix of the estate of Roy Tucker. The other case, that of Tommy Tucker, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and the jury was in the room when The Advertiser went to press last night.

Other cases tried have been: W. B. Knight vs Jno. L. Knight, involving a half interest in a tract of 105 acres in the possession of the defendant. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

In the case of Gray & Easterby vs Jeff Armstrong, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

In the case of Counts & Cowan vs O. P. Goodwin and R. A. Cooper, a verdict was returned for the defendants.

## GREAT VICTORY CELEBRATED.

School Children Parade Wednesday and Older Folks Celebrate by Fireworks Thursday.

The victory of Woodrow Wilson was fittingly celebrated in Laurens Thursday night. A large number of citizens gathered on the public square and held a fireworks display and shot cannon crackers, Roman candles etc. A general jollification was indulged in, both by the old and the young.

Wednesday morning, the children of the graded school paraded on the public square and competed for a prize. The different grades marched before a committee of judges who picked out the best marching class. After several circles of the square were made, the selection narrowed down to the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Then the ninth grade was eliminated and the choice was between the remaining two. Finally the judges selected the eighth grade as the best marchers. The monitor for that grade is James Donnan.

## County Hospital to Move.

The Laurens County Hospital will move into more commodious quarters at the old Irby mansion this week. It has been thoroughly fitted up with conveniences necessary for thorough work. Many improvements have been made and when everything is gotten in order the hospital will be well prepared to take care of all the cases given to its care. The movement of furniture will begin today.

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many Sections.

## CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Many People all over the County and to Those Who Have Left the Family Hearthstone and gone to Other States.

Dials, Nov. 11.—Rev. J. P. Attaway preached to a large and appreciative audience Sunday morning. Mr. Attaway will fill one more appointment at Dials, before conference convenes in Anderson.

Messrs. John Simmons and Ernest Harris, spent Tuesday night in Greenville.

Miss Ruth Curry spent Saturday in Laurens.

Misses Cecil Owings and Nita Hunter of Chicora College visited their parents last week.

Misses Lucile Cox, and Lena Ropp of Gray Court, were the guests of Miss Cecil Owings Sunday.

Misses Mary Belle and Sarah Babb of the Shiloh section spent the weekend with Mr. D. D. Harris and family. Mr. C. F. Brooks, of Laurens spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Misses Fannie and Sallie Brownice were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Bolt, of Hendersonville Saturday.

Mr. Frank Gray has returned to the North Greenville high school, after a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Dan Cooper and little son, have returned to their home in Columbia, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Brooks.

The annual Floral Show at Owings was largely attended from here. The exhibits of flowers were beautiful, as were also the fancy work. Judging by the crowd present the ladies of the society must have made a handsome surplus.

Mrs. Robert Owings and children, of Fountain Inn visited Mr. H. Y. Simmons and family, Sunday.

Ekorn, Nov. 11.—We are having fine weather now and farmers are hurrying to finish picking cotton and sowing grain. We are glad the people are awaking to the fact that more corn, and a lot of grain sown and less cotton is what is needed in our country.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Laurens, took dinner with Mrs. Mamie Caldwell Sunday and Mrs. Bennett spoke in the afternoon to the young people's union, and to the Sunbeam society at Union church. Every one present enjoyed the excellent talk and feel sure that it encouraged us so much to go forward in the work, that we have just started into.

Mrs. R. B. Coley and daughter, and Miss Agnes Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. L. C. Culbertson and family.

Mrs. Mattie Barts and little son, Miss Pearl Culbertson and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lou Culbertson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stone spent Sunday with Mr. Carl Culbertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burts visited at the home of Mr. C. C. Caldwell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Moore visited the family of Mr. W. A. Traynham recently.

Mr. Irby Eldeide and family of Boyds mill spent Sunday with Mrs. T. C. McDaniel.

Misses Mary and Nell Burnts spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. Blanche Culbertson.

Hillside, Nov. 11.—Messrs. W. Y., G. F. and F. L. Weathers, C. T., and J. A. Peden, J. T., and G. W. Adair, J. W. and H. E. Woods, J. E. and W. M. Tolison and J. H. Pace, all of Hillside were in Greenville Monday.

Whooping-cough is sweeping Hillside. There will probably be fifty cases in Hillside within a fortnight.

Wilson is elected next president! The democrats are at last in power again. May democracy's power never grow less.

W. Y. Weathers and C. T. Peden made a business trip to Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Melton ex-

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## GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER NEW COUNTY

Clinton People Have Subscribed Over \$20,000.

## RALLY WAS HELD MONDAY MORNING

Chronicle Issues a Special Edition and a Huge Gathering of People Meet and Subscribe towards Buildings for Proposed New County. Outside Speakers Present.

Clinton, Nov. 12.—A great deal of enthusiasm for the formation of a new county with Clinton as the county seat has developed here. The promoters of the scheme devised a plan to stir up universal interest by devoting Monday to a grand rally. At 10 a. m. the town bell and gong whistles sounded and a parade of probably 1500 men, women and children, carrying banners, flags and horns, and shouting for the new county traversed the length of Broad street.

The Chronicle, the local newspaper, issued a broadside special on Saturday devoted to the cause. Monday night a mass meeting was held in Copeland's hall when the details of the movement were taken up for careful consideration. A speech was made by Mr. T. B. Butler, mayor of Gaffney, giving experiences and practical suggestions. Dr. Jacobs, the Rev. F. D. Jones, Dr. Douglas, and Mr. J. F. Jacobs made speeches bearing on the desirability of the success of the scheme and means of raising necessary funds. A subscription of nearly \$20,000 was raised.

## Democratic Demonstrations.

The rejoicing over the election of Woodrow Wilson has been manifested in several ways in Clinton. The college boys gave vent to their joy when the assurance of democratic victory came Tuesday night by a picturesque march down town with bugles and drums and college cheers. Doctor Jacobs gave holiday at the Thornwell Orphanage on Friday to celebrate the event. Dr. Douglas gave the college students Saturday. Prof. Hall turned the graded school pupils loose after the Musgrove county parade Monday.

Several Clintonians claim the president-elect as a personal acquaintance or friend; among them Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Dr. D. M. Douglas, and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bean.

## Presbyterian and Methodists.

Wofford's track team came here on Friday to contend with the Presbyterian college team in running, jumping, weight-throwing and the like. Both teams showed fine spirit and good training by the superiority of the home team was easily manifested, they scoring more than 60 out of a hundred points.

## The Baptists Have a Preacher.

The Baptists have secured the services of the Rev. J. L. Vass as supply preacher until January 1st. The Rev. Mr. Vass is a member of the faculty of Furman University and the Baptists esteem themselves most fortunate in having the pleasure of hearing him preach regularly.

## Fannie Bailey Park.

Mrs. Fannie Bailey has given a 15-acre track on Elizabeth street to the town of Clinton for a public park. It is a beautiful wooded piece of ground and will prove of increasing value to the town as the years go on. It will perpetuate the name of the donor, being known as the "Fannie Bailey Park."

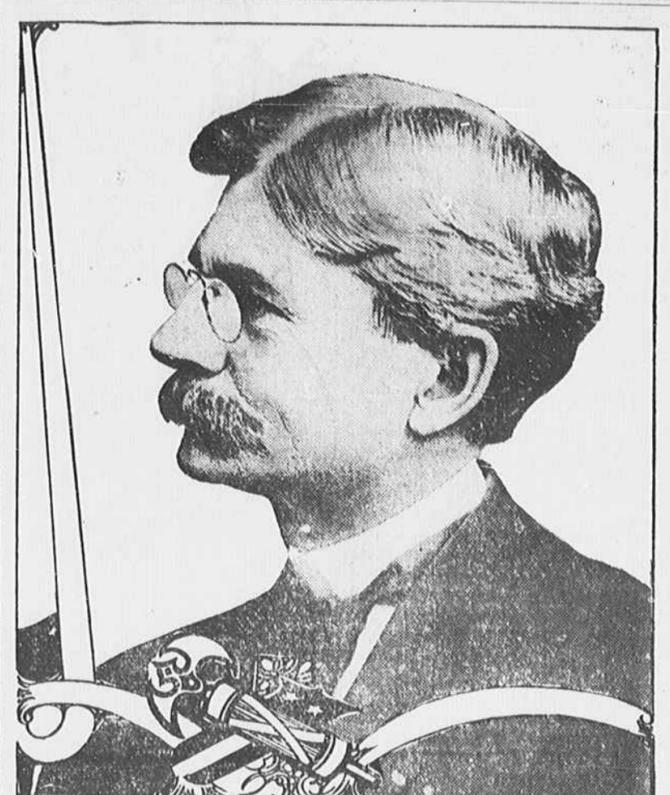
## The Inter-Church.

The Inter-Church, a weekly religious newspaper to be published here by the Rev. J. B. Branch and the Rev. T. E. Simpson, is assured of success. A capitalization of \$10,000 has been secured and the promise of financial support from men of means.

The machinery for printing it has been ordered and the offices will probably be in order for business before January, 1913.

## Personal Mention.

The Rev. A. S. Winslow, formerly superintendent of the Clinton mills, but now a minister of the Baptist denomination and associated with the Rev. C. Lewis Fowler in Lexington College, Missouri, is visiting in Clinton. He preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and in Thornwell Memorial church Sunday afternoon and numbers of his friends enjoyed the pleasure of hearing him on



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

both occasions.

Mr. Geo. Taylor of Greenville visited his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Neville, the past week.

John C. Davis is visiting friends in Anderson.

Mrs. Corrie Rivers of Spartanburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Mrs. D. M. Douglas has returned from a protracted series of visits north. Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Marion McCrary to Mr. W. Granville Taylor of Asheville. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church at six o'clock on the afternoon of November 27th.

Dr. Jacobs is attending the meeting of the charities and correction association in Greenville this week.

Preparations are about completed for the bazaar, which will be the center of interest and attraction tomorrow and Thursday. It is to be held in Copeland's Hall which is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Ruth Bailey has returned from Columbia, where she has recently undergone surgical treatment at a hospital there. She has been ill for a long time and her host of friends hope that her recovery will be rapid.

## ALONE IN NEW YORK.

Title of an Interesting Film to be Shown at the Picture Show Tonight.

Several weeks ago, an especially attractive film, showing a few incidents in the life of a young girl in New York was shown at the moving picture show. The film is entitled "What Happened to Mary", the story being run now in the Ladies World. The second of these films will be shown this evening and Mr. Lavender is expecting a large crowd to see it, as many expressed a desire to see the second number in the series. In the future, other films about the same subject will be shown. Mr. Lavender states that there will be a plenty of time after prayer meeting to see this picture. The Pathe weekly films will also be shown Wednesday night, on account of the show Thursday night.

A feature reel, entitled "Rameses, King of Egypt" will be shown Monday evening. This is an interesting scene taken from the early life of the Egyptians and is said to be an exceptionally beautiful picture.

## On State Committee.

Mr. P. S. Bailey has been named as one of a committee from each congressional district to encourage the organization of a state plant breeders association. It is understood that the purpose of the association is the encouragement of breeding long staple cotton.

## Apolgies Due!

Editor H. L. Watson of the Greenwood Inquirer ought to stand in with the next administration. He looks more like Woodrow Wilson than does any other man in South Carolina, and he was a delegate to the convention that nominated him.—Newberry Observer.

## HON. R. A. COOPER FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

Mentioned Among Others as a Suitable Man for the Office of District Attorney under a Democratic Presidency.

Hon. R. A. Cooper, solicitor of this judicial circuit and a citizen of Laurens, has been formally "nominated" for the office of district attorney of South Carolina under the new democratic regime. Mr. Cooper was approached about the matter yesterday and he stated that he would "accept" the nomination with the greatest pleasure if President-elect Wilson would tender it to him.

Since Wilson was elected, a number of prominent men of the state have been mentioned in connection with the district attorneyship. J. Fraser Lyon has been mentioned, as has J. William Thurmond. Both have said that they would accept the position if it were offered them. Judge Ira B. Jones has been suggested and so has Speaker R. S. Whaley, of Charleston. A. H. Dagnall, of Anderson, is also among those who have been so far brought out. Probably there are others.

E. F. Cochran, of Anderson, is the present district attorney. It is understood that it is customary for the district attorney to resign upon the entrance into power of a new and "unfriendly" administration. Of course this is not obligatory, but is left with the man himself. The office pays about \$1,500 per year.

## HIT OF THE SEASON.

Beulah Buck Concert Company to be the Attraction of the next Lyceum Course.

The next lyceum number will be given at the school house Friday, November 22nd, when the Beulah Buck Concert Company will be the attraction. The Beulah Buck Concert Company, it will be remembered, was one of the attractions of the lyceum course last year and gave a very enjoyable entertainment. The local management of the course has been informed by one who has already seen the company this year, that the program is entirely different from that of last year and is in every way equally as attractive.

## Presented with a Walking Stick.

Mr. John D. W. Watts returned Friday night from Columbia, where he had been looking after the state fair grounds during the negro fair. Mr. Watts had with him a walking stick which had been presented to him by one of the inmates of the Old Soldiers Home. The gift is a particularly appropriate one as the carving on the handle indicates an interest both in agriculture and hunting. The top-most part of the handle is a hunting horn, while underneath it is an ear of corn. Mr. Watts was very proud of the gift as he was told that it was made especially for him and had been saved for him.