

A History of Chilton County Newspapers

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Newspaper activity in Chilton County was well documented by T. E. Wyatt, long time editor of The Union-Banner. Much of this article is drawn **CHILTON COUNTY and her PEOPLE – A Brief History** written by T. E. Wyatt and from his article in **The Union-Banner**, September 14, 1939. That column was largely included verbatim in his book. I have added other newspapers and more details as I have found them.

Baker County Record and Chilton County Courier

William Allen Collier edited and published the first newspaper in Chilton (originally Baker) County, from about September 3, 1874¹ (Wyatt says 1873) to October 1876². It was first called **The Baker County Record** and was printed in Columbiana, Alabama by Roberts, Son & McMath¹. Per the **Times-Argus, Selma**, it was expanded and improved after about a month³. Probate records on November 2, 1874 indicate William A. Collier, editor of the **Baker County Record**, was to be paid \$48.00 for printing advertising for the general election and sheriff/deputy appointments. No issues of **The Baker County Record** are to be found. **The Baker County Record** became **The Chilton County Courier**, perhaps after a very short hiatus or suspension.

In early 1875 **The Chilton County Courier** became the first newspaper to setup for printing in Clanton. The machinery and type, about a two-horse wagon load, were placed in one room of the newly constructed (wood frame) courthouse, which then stood in the middle of the square, or where the traffic light is, in front of the present courthouse. It was purchased second-hand by Col. William A. Collier, then county solicitor. The first newspaper issue printed in Clanton came out on February 4, 1875, as **The Chilton County Courier** Volume 1, No. 1⁴. Other state newspapers in February report that the **Baker Record** was “revived” as the **Chilton County Courier**⁵. Around August 17, 1875 it was taken charge of by John J. Mitchell of Florence⁶, who had been working with Collier for some time⁷. The newspaper office and printing plant as well as editor and publisher Collier’s law office remained in rented quarters in the courthouse⁴. Mitchell left the paper by March 22, 1876⁸ and W. A. Jones briefly was editor⁹. By May 16, 1876 Collier was again editor¹⁰. Callier advertised it for sale because of ill health by August 13, 1876. Commissioners Court minutes (8/14/1876) report that W. A. Callier was to pay rent of \$50.00 per year on the courthouse office. It was purchased by A. L. Brooks and H. L. Martin of Tuskegee around October 26, 1876². One article said it was old to Earnest Ally¹¹. In January 1877 their advertisements indicated they were attorneys in Clanton. It was published on Fridays. Note: The existing June 23, 1876 issue is Vol. 1, No. 3, so the above February 4 date for Vol. 1, No. 1 doesn’t jibe with this existing issue.

The Chilton County Courier weekly paper was originally four pages with later issues (at least by June 23, 1876) having 8 pages and later 10. Beginning in July 1875 through August 3rd of 1875 it issued a two page daily paper (excluding weekends)⁴. There must have been problems ... the Commissioners Court

¹ **Birmingham Iron Age**, 9/3/1874; **Montgomery Advertiser**, 9/6/1874.

² **Tuskegee News**, 10/26/1876; **Montgomery Advertiser**, 11/8/1876; **Times-Argus, Selma**, 11/24/1876.

³ **Times-Argus, Selma**, 10/2/1874.

⁴ **Chilton County and her People**, Wyatt.

⁵ **Times-Argus, Selma**, 2/19/1875; **Marion Commonwealth**, 2/25/1875.

⁶ **Bham Iron Age**, 8/17/1875; **Mgm Advertiser**, 8/20/1875; **North Alabamian** and **Troy Messenger**, 8/26/1875

⁷ **Montgomery Advertiser**, 6/4/1875.

⁸ **Weekly Advertiser, Montgomery**, 3/22/1876.

⁹ **Montgomery Advertiser**, 3/26/1876.

¹⁰ **Montgomery Advertiser**, 5/16/1876.

¹¹ **Shelby Sentinel**, 11/2/1876.

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minutes from August 13, 1877 order the Probate Judge to “collect the rent due for the room used as a printing office and re-rent upon the same term or close the door.” In the September 7, 1877 issue it was mentioned that the paper publication had recently been suspended but had resumed in a new format (5 columns, bigger pages). There were two regular advertisements: Sam Adams, Clanton, and T. E. Callier of Dixie. T. E. Callier advertised groceries, wines, liquors, tobacco, country produce, and cotton buying. Other regular advertisements in 1877 were: Campbell and Cook (later only W. A. Campbell), wine, liquor, cigar dealer, Clanton; L. A. Thornton and Co. (“Old Foggy”) dry goods; William A. Collier, attorney, Clanton; Stewart and Co, dry goods, Clanton. It is unclear when it ceased publication, but there was a mention in August 1877 in the Commissioners Court minutes ordering the rent be collected from them, there are existing issues through September 14, 1877, and other newspapers reported it had suspended operations just before November 9, 1877¹².

Chilton View

The Chilton View appeared November 10, 1881, Volume 1, No. 1. It was run by William Haywood (W. H.) Lawrence, who was succeeded by J. C. Lawrence. It was weekly and was produced without interruption for sixteen years. It was started as non-political, though it did lean Democratic and had a strong prohibition slant. W. H. Lawrence was from Tuscaloosa and was experienced in newspaper publishing. The motto was “*Wisdom, Justice and Moderation.*” The August 24, 1882 issue said that they would “next week remove the View into more comfortable and convenient quarters near the Courthouse.” In 1895 **The Banner** listed numerous editors of the **View** over time, including (dates from mastheads): W. H. Lawrence (11/10/1881-4/13/1893), (John C. Lawrence (1/8/1885-1/1886?) during absence of W. H. Lawrence to Florida), Frank Baldwin (4/13/1893-7/6/1893), Earnest Loveless, Charles W. Hare (7/6/1893-5/23/1895), Sam Catts, Ms. Norma Thomas (assoc. 5/30/1895-10/10/1895), Bascom McMorries (15 years old?, assoc. 10/10/1895-10/24/1895), and Eugene M. Barrett (10/24/1895-1/9/1896+?). See Appendix for details.

People’s Party Banner / Banner

The People’s Party Banner was founded September 1, 1892, and was operated and edited by T. H. White. The masthead said it was a publication for the People’s Party. The motto of **The People’s Party Banner** was, for the first 6 issues, “*Let the people rule and the politicians be damned.*” It was then changed to simply “*Let the people rule.*” According to the September 22, 1892 issue the office was located in the office of A. G. Dake. Publication was suspended with the October 20, 1892 issue due to a fire and resumed with the January 12, 1893 issue. In that issue it is stated that “Those who have refrained from subscribing for the Banner until it was printed in Chilton County can now do so.” **The People’s Party Banner’s** name was shortened to just **The Banner** with the January 19, 1893 issue, likely because the party affiliation changed. The masthead then said that it was an official organ of the State Assembly of the Knights of Labor of Alabama. White’s last issue was August 30, 1894 and he was succeeded by Frank Crichton, whose first issue was September 6, 1894. Crichton was from London and had been a sailor for many years. He came to Clanton as an itinerant printer and worked for T. H. White in 1892.

Wyatt says that in 1895 Crichton took over **The Chilton View** and consolidated it with **The Banner**. However the last **View** issue to be found, Jan. 9, 1896, still lists E. M. Barrett as editor and the Jan. 2, 1896 issue has Barrett chiding Crichton about politics; so for now it is unclear when/if **The Chilton View**

¹² **Times-Argus, Selma, 11/9/1877.**

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was bought by **The Banner**, but it would have been 1896 or later. Crichton remained the publisher until 1912 when his health began to suffer and for the April 11, 1912 issue **The Banner** was purchased by **The Union** (details below). He stayed on at the merged paper through most of 1912 until he suffered a stroke in September of 1912. Crichton died on May 19, 1913 and was buried in Clanton City Cemetery.

The Chilton View and then **The Banner** were printed on the same machinery as the original **Chilton County Courier** in 1875. Some of the type was still in use in 1900. The original **Banner** office was on the south side of 2nd Avenue North about where Chicago Sales would later be located; it was the next building over from the old wooden courthouse that was moved. About March 1902 it moved into a new building, the one shown on the 1917 Sanborn Fire Insurance map, across from the Courthouse on 6th Street.

Mid-Alabama Daily News

For a brief time, Crichton printed a small daily paper from May 10 to June 3, 1897, named **The Mid-Alabama Daily News**.

Chilton County Call

In 1897 in Thorsby, **The Chilton County Call** was edited and published by M. E. Taylor. Prof. H. W. Ryding succeeded as editor and publisher in the August 27, 1897 issue. The first issue was likely April 9, 1897 (since the Vol. 1, No. 3 was Friday, April 23, 1897) and it was at least published through December 31, 1897. The paper was focused on the new “colony” of Thorsby and the new residents and their crops and other enterprises. It was 8 pages and was published on Fridays. The motto was “Southward the Star of Enterprise Takes its Way.”

Thorsby Times

The Thorsby Times had its first issue in September or October of 1902. It was a Republican weekly, edited by J. D. Dennis from Indiana. It was closed by March 1903. From editorial remarks and letters in **The Banner**, it was involved in the Republican-Populist-Democrat politics of the time, including race. It is uncertain if any issue still exists. A 1903 issue was found in the cornerstone of the old Thorsby church when it was torn down in the early 1960s but it was apparently soon lost. When **The Thorsby Times** closed, **The Banner** editor mentioned a new Republican paper was to be formed – which turned out to be **The Union**, below.

Thorsby Enterprise

The Thorsby Enterprise, 1900-1903, was edited by Kasper G. Faegre. The only mention so far is in the “*Memories Preserved*” book of Scandinavians in Alabama. Faegre was also a Mayor of Thorsby, among other things.

Reflector

Also, on January 15th, 1903, Crichton mentioned in **The Banner** that in Maplesville “**The Reflector**” had stopped publication. A letter the next week and another similar article in March are the only references to it that have been found.

Union

The Union began on April 2nd 1903 with Wallace C. Elder as editor and J. B. Downs as manager. Elder came from the Northwest to Thorsby and later moved to Clanton. **The Union** was said to be the first Republican newspaper ever published in the county, however, this statement is in error; see **The Thorsby Times** above. The name may have referenced the “union” of many of the Populists with the Republicans when their party collapsed. Originally the **Union** office was on “6th Street opposite the Courthouse.” The April 21, 1904 issue is the first to say the office was on “7th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues.” On January 4, 1906 it was said that the office was on “Seventh Street, between First and Second Avenues” but had recently “moved to the building just south of the old location.”

Various – The Record, The Free Lance, The Socialist View ...

In 1904 Crichton lamented in **The Banner** that boilerplate publications were considered as “published in the county” but were printed out of state and had no local content in them. He specifically referred to “**The Clanton Courier**” which was published by the Upchurch Drug Co. and printed in Iowa (not to be confused with the earlier **Chilton County Courier**) and “**The Clanton Druggist**” published by the Clanton Drug Co., printed in Chicago. They were free and available at the drug stores.

In 1908 and 1909, Clanton had five active newspapers: **The Banner**, **The Union**, **The Record** – a Prohibition paper backed by Judge L. H. Reynolds and edited by Rev. Felix M. Wood, **The Socialist View** – edited by L. B. Pounds, and **The Clanton Press** – a Democratic paper founded and edited by F. M. Wood after he left **The Record**. **The Record** (late 1909) and **The Socialist View** were short-lived.

There is one reference in **The Banner** that says “**The Free Lance** has changed its name to **The Socialist View...**” This was on July 14, 1910.

African-American

There is one mention found of “**The Afro-American Journal**” in **The Union** in the January 11, 1906 issue. It only says that it is the latest newspaper published in Clanton, it is printed in Birmingham at the same location as **The Union**, that the name of the editor is withheld, and that it deserves the support of the community.

Clanton Press

The Clanton Press was founded and edited by Felix M. Wood after he left **The Record** and it began publication in April 1910 (other notes it was in 1908-09). It ceased publication in April 1919. It was a Democratic paper. On the 1917 Sanborn Fire Insurance map **The Clanton Press** is located on the south side 2nd Avenue North, in the second office building from the railroad.

Bayonet

In 1913 a few issues of a monthly magazine named **The Bayonet** were published and printed in Clanton by Fletcher O. Baxley.

Union-Banner

The Banner was purchased by **The Union** and published the first combined issue on April 11, 1912. A company was formed with J. E. Robinson as President, B. M. Crutcher as Secretary and Editor of the paper, and Frank Crichton as Associate Editor. Frank Crichton was Editor and Manager from July 18 1912 through September 26. Frank B. Ticknor succeeded as editor October 3, 1912. It was originally called **The Union and Banner** until the January 15, 1914 issue, when the name was changed to **The Union-Banner**. June 26, 1913, W. M. "Mack" Wyatt became Editor and Publisher and M. D. Foshee was Business Manager. From July 17 through August 14, 1913, Osce Bird was Editor and then W. M. Wyatt returned to the job. Wyatt bought a half interest in the business and M. D. Foshee bought the other half. In 1917, T. E. "Gene" Wyatt bought M. D. Foshee's half.

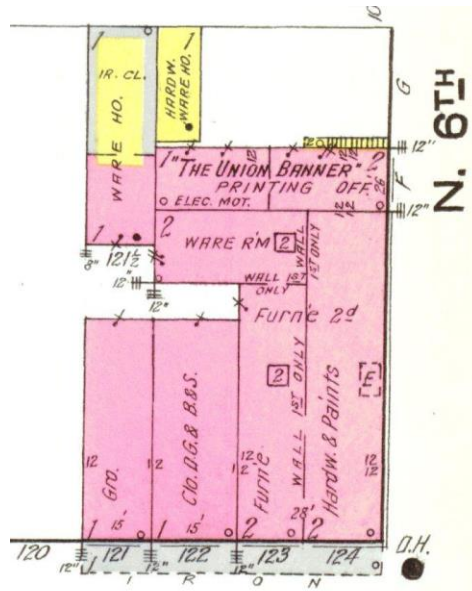
While the Wyatts were in the Army in 1918, the paper was edited and published by Emmett C. Powell. Upon their return in early 1919, the Wyatts resumed operating the paper and continued until 1936 when W. M. Wyatt's interest was assumed by T. E. Wyatt. T. E. Wyatt then became the sole owner, editor, and publisher. See Appendix for detailed publishers and editors.

The original **Banner** office was on the south side of 2nd Avenue North about where Chicago Sales would later be located; it was the next building over from the old wooden courthouse that was moved. About March 1902 it moved into a new building, the one shown on the 1917 Sanborn Fire Insurance map, across from the Courthouse on 6th Street. In November of 1921 **The Union-Banner** bought a lot in "block 11" and built a brick building for their office and printing. This location was on the east side of 6th Street just south of 2nd Avenue North by the alley and jail.



Union-Banner office: Oct 5, 1901 on 2nd Ave N.

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1917 Sanborn Fire Maps, Union-Banner office on 6th St. north of 2nd Ave N. in A. C. Smith building



Union-Banner 6th St. office south of 2nd Ave N. from 1956 CCHS Silver Shield annual.

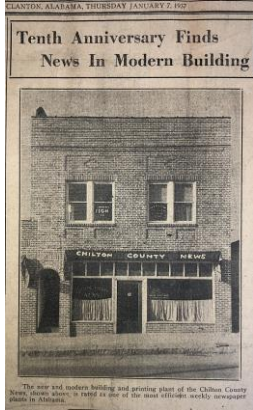
The **Clanton Press** ceased publication in April 1919 and the equipment was bought by **The Union-Banner** in 1922.

Chilton County News

In these early days the newspapers were unabashedly political and usually supported a specific party. **The Banner** aligned with the populist and progressive parties while **The Union** supported the Republican ideas. The merged **Union-Banner** was also Republican. After **The Clanton Press** ceased publication there was no paper supporting the Democrats; so in 1921 they formed **The Chilton County News**. The original office was “with Mr. C. Reese Mullins, between the Alred & Upchurch Drug Stores” (in 1921 this would be the building that Elmore’s 5 & 10 would later occupy). In 1937 the **News** moved into their new building at 309 7th St N, currently the building occupied by “the Neighborhood Grill” restaurant. Sometime in the 1970s?, they moved to a new office at 1205 7th St S.

The Chilton County News was edited and published by W. B. Corley. Others followed: J. L. Johnson, J. B. Atkinson, C. B. Cox, John J. Thornton, J. W. Ayers, Joe Holliday, Billy Smith, Mark Tucker, Marion Tucker (Sr), Robert “Bob” Tucker (Jr), and, finally, Ben and Becky Tucker. It had been continuously published for 100 years when it celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2021. See Appendix for detailed publishers and editors.

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Chilton Co. News offices: January 7, 1937, new building. Middle same bldg. in 2022. Right: current office, 1205 7th St. S.

Central Alabamian

There was one issue of **The Central Alabamian** published by Victor Norris and Delbert Norris in 1936. It was to be a monthly, but only the one issue was ever printed.

Appendix

Chilton County News – Publishers, Proprietors, Editors:

- 1921 W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher.
1922 W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher
10/26 – W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher; J. L. Johnson, Business Manager
1923 W. B. Corley, Editor; J. L. Johnson, Business Manager
1924 W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher
1925 W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher
1926 W. B. Corley, Editor and Publisher
1927 Jan 1 – J. B. Atkinson – Editor and Proprietor.
Nov 3 – J. B. Atkinson, Publisher; Joe M. Hollidaye, Editor; Billy Smith, Associate.
1928
1929 Billy Smith, Editor; J. B. Atkinson, Proprietor
1930 Billy Smith, Editor; J. B. Atkinson, Publisher
1931 Billy Smith, Editor and Publisher; Vernie Teel, Associate
1932 Billy Smith, Editor and Publisher; Vernie Teel, Associate
1933 Billy Smith, Editor and Publisher; Vernie Teel, Associate
1934 Billy Smith, Editor and Publisher; Vernie Teel, Associate
1935 Billy Smith, Publisher; Vernie Teel, Editor
1936 Billy Smith, Publisher; Bonnie Hand, Associate
1937 Billy Smith, Publisher; Bonnie Hand, Associate
1938 Mark Tucker
... 1941
1942 Robert Marion Tucker, Sr.
1963
1964 “Bob” Marion Tucker, Jr.
...2001?
Ben Tucker

Union and Banner / Union-Banner – Publishers, Proprietors, Editors:

- 1912 4/25 – D. M. Crutcher - Editor and Manager, Frank Crichton – Associate Editor
7/18 – Frank Crichton – Editor and Manager
10/3 – Frank Ticknor – Editor and Manager
1913 6/19 – Frank Ticknor resigns - M D Foshee – Business Manager, W. Mack Wyatt – Editor and
Publisher
7/17 – Osce Bird – Editor and Manager
8/21 – W. M. “Mack” Wyatt – Editor

The Baker County Record / The Chilton County Courier:

- 1874 8/27 – approx.. BCR: William A. Collier
1875 2/4 – CCC: first issues, William A. Collier
1875 6/3 – William A. Collier – Editor and Publisher; John J. Mitchell – Associate Editor
8/19 – John J. Mitchell – owner and Editor
1876 3/23 – Mitchell leaves, W. A. Jones – Editor

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- 6/23, 9/15 – CCC: William A. Collier
10/27 – A. L. Brooks / H. L. Martin purchased
1877 1/5 – “By Brooks and Martin”
9/14 – same ... perhaps last issue?

The Chilton View:

- 1881 11/10 – first issue: W. H. Lawrence, Editor and Proprietor
1885 1/15 – said 1/8 to be: John C. Lawrence, Editor and Publisher
2/12 – John C. Lawrence, Editor and Publisher – on masthead.
8/20 – W. H. Lawrence, Editor; John C. Lawrence, Associate
1893 1/12 – W. H. Lawrence, Editor and Publisher – on masthead.
1893 4/6 – W. H. Lawrence retiring, sold F. B. Baldwin, Editor and Publisher
1893 6/29 – F. B. Baldwin, Editor and Publisher.
1893 7/6 – Charles W. Hare, Editor and Publisher (Baldwin on masthead, fixed next issue)
1895 5/23 – Charles W. Hare, Editor and Publisher
1895 5/30 – Charles W. Hare, Editor and Publisher; Miss Norma Thomas, Associate Editor
1895 10/10 – Charles W. Hare, Editor and Publisher, B. Y. McMorries, Associate Editor
1895 10/24 – Charles W. Hare on masthead, E. M. Barrett, Editor
1895 12/19 – E. M. Barrett, Editor and Manager masthead.
1896 1/9 – E. M. Barrett, Editor and Manager masthead.

References

Union Banner, many small items in many issues. Too many to list.

Facebook groups “*U know u lived in CLANTON as a kid,*” “*WE GREW UP IN CLANTON, ALABAMA*” and others.

Thomas Blalock’s tireless research in old newspapers and Internet archives.

Library of Congress

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<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

12. Chilton County courier. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1876-1877
17. The Chilton view. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1881-18??
6. The People's Party banner. (Clanton, Ala.) 1892-1893
3. The Banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912
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11. Chilton county call. (Thorsby, Ala.) 1897-1???
8. The Union. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1903-1912
9. The Union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1912-1975
10. The Central Alabama independent advertiser and the union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1975-current
1. The Clanton advertiser. (Clanton, Ala.) 1990-current
5. The Record. (Clanton, Ala.) 1909-19??
2. Clanton press. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1910-191?
14. Chilton County news. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1921-19??
15. Chilton County news. (Clanton, Ala.) 1986-current
13. Chilton County news and "peacheroo." [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 19??-198?
7. Southern outlook. (Clanton, Ala.) 194?-19??
16. Chilton newsletter. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1960-????

NOTE: The way to read the dates of the papers that are at the various locations seem to be this:

Dates: <1877:1:5-19, 2:2, 16-4:20, 5:4-11, 25, 6:8, 22-7:13, 9:7-14>

"1877:1:5-19," – year 1887, January, 5th thru 19th, then:

"2:2," – Feb 2nd (still 1877), then:

"16-4:20," – 16th (still Feb 1887) thru April 20, then:

"5:4-11," – May, 4th thru 11th, then

"25," – May 25th,

"6:8, 22-7:13," – Jun 8th, Jun 22nd thru July 13, then:

"9:7-14" – Sept 7th thru 14th.

About Chilton County courier. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1876-1877

Clanton, Ala. (1876-1877)

Title: **Chilton County Courier.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1876-1877

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama

Publisher: William A. Collier

Dates of publication: 1876-1877

Description: Began with June 9, 1876 issue; ceased in 1877?

Language: English

Notes:

"Democratic and Conservative."

Description based on: New ser. v. 1, no. 3 (June 23, 1876).

Publishers: Brooks & Martin, <1877>.

LCCN: sn 85025913

OCLC: 2624280

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Chilton-Clanton Public Library

Dates: <1877:1:5-19, 2:2, 16-4:20, 5:4-11, 25, 6:8, 22-7:13, 9:7-14>

Last updated: 02/1987

HOLDING: **American Antiquarian Soc**, Newsp Proj, Worcester, MA

Available as: Original

Single issue

Dates: <1876:6:23>

Last updated: 09/1984

HOLDING: **Library of Congress, Washington, DC**

Available as: Original

Collected in Ala. portfolio, no. 1

Dates: <1876:9:15>

Last updated: 12/1986

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1877:1:5-19, 2:2, 16-4:20, 5:4-11, 25, 6:8, 22-7:13, 9:7-14>

Last updated: 09/1988

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: <1877:1:5-19, 2:2, 16-4:20, 5:4-11, 25, 6:8, 22-7:13, 9:7-14>

Last updated: 09/1988

About The Chilton view. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1881-18??

Clanton, Ala. (1881-18??)

Title: **The Chilton view.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1881-18??

Alternative Titles: View

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: W.H. Lawrence

Dates of publication: 1881-18??

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Nov. 10, 1881)-

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes:

"Wisdom, justice and moderation."

Christmas supplements: "The Christmas guest : our holiday supplement" (1887); "We greet you : our holiday supplement" (1890).

Editors: 1881-Feb. 1885, Aug. 1885-, W.H. Lawrence; Feb. 1885-Aug. 1885, Aug. 1886-July 1888, John C. Lawrence.

Numbering is irregular.

LCCN: sn 85044604

OCLC: 12036589

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Chilton-Clanton Public Library

Dates: <1881:11:10-1882:5:25, 6:8-1883:1:25, 2:8-12:27>

<1886:1:7-8:26, 9:9-11:4, 18-12:2, 16-1888:8:30, 9:13-10:4, 18-12:27>

<1889:1:3-9:19, 10:17-1890:10:9, 23-1891:1:15, 29-2:5, 19-4:9, 23-30, 6:18-25, 7:22, 8:7-13, 27-10:15, 29, 12:3, 24-31>

<1892:1:14-2:11, 25-3:10, 24-4:28, 5:12-19, 6:2-16, 30-7:7, 21, 8:4-12:22>

<1893:1:5-12, 26-2:16, 3:2, 16-5:18, 6:1-12:28>

<1894:1:11, 25, 2:8-4:12, 26-12:20>

<1895:1:3-17, 31-9:19, 10:3-17, 31-12:12>

<1896:1:2-9>

Last updated: 02/1987

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microform

Dates: 1881-1896

Last updated: 02/2007

HOLDING: **Univ of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL

Available as: Original

Scattered issues wanting

Dates: <1881:11:10-1891:10:19>

Last updated: 05/1985

About The People's Party banner. (Clanton, Ala.) 1892-1893

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Clanton, Ala. (1892-1893)

Title: **The People's Party banner.** : (Clanton, Ala.) 1892-1893

Alternative Titles: Banner

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: [s.n.]

Dates of publication: 1892-1893

Description: -v. 1, no. 9 (Jan. 12, 1893). Began in 1892.

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes:

Description based on: Vol. 1, no. 6 (Sept. 22, 1892).

Editor: T.H. White.

Numbering is irregular.

Suspended publication with Oct. 20, 1892 issue due to a fire; resumed with Jan. 12, 1893 issue.

LCCN: sn 88050192

OCLC: 18547816

Succeeding Titles: The Banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1892:9:22-10:6, 20>

<1893:1:12>

Last updated: 09/1988

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: <1892:9:22-10:6, 20>

<1893:1:12>

Last updated: 09/1988

About The Banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912

Clanton, Ala. (1893-1912)

Title: **The Banner.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: The Banner

Dates of publication: 1893-1912

Description: -v. 20, no. 26 (Apr. 4, 1912). Began with Jan. 19, 1893 issue.

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes:

Description based on: Vol. 1, no. 11 (Jan. 26, 1893).

Official organ State Assembly of Knights of Labor of Alabama.

LCCN: sn 85044927

OCLC: 12569828

Preceding Titles: The People's Party banner. (Clanton, Ala.) 1892-1893

Succeeding Titles:

The Union. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1903-1912

The Union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1912-1975

HOLDING: Alabama Dept of Arch & Hist Libr, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master Scattered issues wanting

Dates: <1893, 1895, 1897-1912>

Last updated: 08/1994

Available as: Microfilm Master Scattered issues wanting

Dates: 1893, 1895, 1897-1912

Last updated: 08/1994

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy Scattered issues wanting

Dates: <1893, 1895, 1897-1912>

Last updated: 08/1994

Available as: Original Scattered issues wanting

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Last updated: 09/1985

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Gaps in holdings. **Chilton County Public Library**, Clanton

Dates: <1893:1:26-12:30> <1895:1:3-6:20> <1896:1:2-1897:12:30> <1898:2:3-12:29>

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Last updated: 02/1988

HOLDING: Samford Univ Libr, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microform

Dates: Jan. 19, 1893-Mar. 21, 1912

Last updated: 11/2006

About Mid-Ala. daily news. (Clanton, Ala.) 1897-1???

Clanton, Ala. (1897-1???)

Title: **Mid-Ala. daily news.** : (Clanton, Ala.) 1897-1???

Alternative Titles: Mid-Alabama daily news

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: News Pub. Co.

Dates of publication: 1897-1???

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (May 10, 1897)-

Frequency: Daily (except Sun.)

Language: English

LCCN: sn 87050001

OCLC: 15052369

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Chilton County, Clanton Public Library

Dates: <1897:5:10-6:3>

Last updated: 01/1988

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1897:5:10-11, 13-6:3>

Last updated: 09/1988

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: <1897:5:10-11, 13-6:3>

Last updated: 09/1988

About Chilton county call. (Thorsby, Ala.) 1897-1???

Thorsby, Ala. (1897-1???)

Title: **Chilton county call.** : (Thorsby, Ala.) 1897-1???

Place of publication: Thorsby, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Thorsby, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: M.E. Taylor

Dates of publication: 1897-1???

Description: Began in 1897.

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes: Description based on: Vol. 1, no. 3 (Apr. 23, 1897).

LCCN: sn 87050000

OCLC: 15052322

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Chilton County, Clanton Public Library

Dates: <1897:4:23-5:7, 21-6:18, 7:2-8:13, 27-11:19, 12:3-31>

Last updated: 09/1988

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1897:4:23-5:7, 21-6:18, 7:2-8:13, 27-11:19, 12:3-31>

Last updated: 09/1988

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: <1897:4:23-5:7, 21-6:18, 7:2-8:13, 27-11:19, 12:3-31>

Last updated: 09/1988

About The Union. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1903-1912

Clanton, Ala. (1903-1912)

Title: **The Union.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1903-1912

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: Wallace C. Elder

Dates of publication: 1903-1912

Description: Began in 1903; ceased in 1912.

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes: Description based on: Vol. 7, no. 41 (Jan. 6, 1910).

LCCN: sn 86050146

OCLC: 13454512

Succeeding Titles:

The Banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912

The Union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1912-1975

HOLDING: **Alabama Dept of Arch & Hist Libr**, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Dates: <1910:1:6-12:29>

Last updated: 04/1986

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microform

Dates: Apr. 2, 1903-Apr. 4, 1912

Last updated: 03/2007

About The Union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1912-1975

Clanton, Ala. (1912-1975)

Title: **The Union-banner.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1912-1975

Alternative Titles: Union and banner

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: Union Pub. Co.

Dates of publication: 1912-1975

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 11, 1912)-v. 100, no. 24 (Aug. 21, 1975).

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes: Numbering is irregular.

LCCN: sn 85044928

OCLC: 12569842

Preceding Titles:

The Banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1893-1912

The Union. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1903-1912

Succeeding Titles:

The Central Alabama independent advertiser and the union-banner. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1975-current

HOLDING: **Alabama Dept of Arch & Hist Libr**, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Dates: <1912:5:2-11:7> <1914:1:5> <1918:1:3-6:27, 7:11-1919:12:18>

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<1925:2:5-19, 3:5-1931:3:19, 4:2-8:20, 9:3, 17-1935:10:17, 31-1938:12:29>

<1939:5:2-1958:9:25, 10:9-1963:2:28, 3:14-1964:3:26, 4:16-1975:8:21>

Last updated: 04/1986

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1920:1:1-4:15, 5:6, 20, 6:3-1927:4:28, 5:12-1931:3:19, 4:2-9:3, 17-1958:9:25, 10:9-1964:3:26, 4:16-1975:8:21>

Last updated: 12/1990

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: <1920:1:1-4:15, 5:6, 20, 6:3-1927:4:28, 5:12-1931:3:19, 4:2-9:3, 17-1958:9:25, 10:9-1964:3:26, 4:16-1975:8:21>

Last updated: 12/1990

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

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Last updated: 12/1990

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Auburn University Archives

Dates: <1936:8:6>

Last updated: 10/1985

Available as: Microfilm Master

Auburn University Archives

Dates: m=<1936:8:6>

Last updated: 01/1986

Available as: Original

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Probate Office, Chilton County Courthouse

Dates: <1914:1:15-11:19, 12:3-31> <1917:1:4-11, 2:1-4:19, 5:3-8:2, 16, 30-9:20, 10:4-1918:3:7, 21-7:25, 8:8-11:7, 21-1920:1:8, 22-1921:12:29>
<1923:1:4-1924:12:25> <1926:1:7-2:25, 4:1-1931:12:25>
<1932:1:7-1938:4:21, 5:5-1939:12:28>
<1940:1:11-10:3, 24-1944:3:16, 30-4:13, 27-5:4, 25-12:7, 21-1946:8:15, 29-10:17, 31-12:26>
<1947:1:9-1949:12:22> <1950:1:5-1957-2:14, 28-4:4, 18, 5:2-6:6, 20-7:18, 8:1-1960:12:29>

Last updated: 02/1987

Available as: Unspecified

Probate Office, Chilton County Courthouse

Dates: <1965:1:7-1966:11:17, 12:1-1970:12:25> <1971:1:7-12:30> <1972:1:13-8:24, 9:14-1974:12:26>

Last updated: 02/1987

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microform

Dates: Apr. 11, 1912-Dec. 30, 1920

Last updated: 01/2007

About The Record. (Clanton, Ala.) 1909-19??

Clanton, Ala. (1909-19??)

Title: **The Record.** : (Clanton, Ala.) 1909-19??

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: F.M. Wood

Dates of publication: 1909-19??

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Sept. 30, 1909)-

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

Notes: Prohibition paper.

LCCN: sn 88050193

OCLC: 18547882

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

Dates: m=<1909:9:30-12:9>

Last updated: 09/1988

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: s=<1909:9:30-12:9>

Last updated: 09/1988

About Clanton press. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1910-191?

Clanton, Ala. (1910-191?)

Title: **Clanton press.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1910-191?

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: F.M. Wood

Dates of publication: 1910-191?

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 7, 1910)-

Frequency: Weekly

Language: English

LCCN: sn 85044895

OCLC: 12441924

HOLDING: **Alabama Dept of Arch & Hist Libr**, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

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Dates: <1910:4:7-1911:1:5, 19-1912:12:12, 26-1913:2:27, 3:13-4:10, 24-5:22, 6:5-10:2, 16-1916:3:30, 4:13-1917:1:18, 2:1-11:15, 29-1918:6:13, 27-7:11>

Last updated: 08/1985

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Chilton-Clanton Public Library

Dates: <1918:1:24>

Last updated: 02/1987

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microform

Dates: 1910-1917

Last updated: 02/2007

About Chilton County news. [volume] (Clanton, Ala.) 1921-19??

Clanton, Ala. (1921-19??)

Title: **Chilton County news.** [volume] : (Clanton, Ala.) 1921-19??

Place of publication: Clanton, Ala.

Geographic coverage: Clanton, Chilton, Alabama | View more titles from this: City County, State

Publisher: [publisher not identified]

Dates of publication: 1921-19??

Description: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Sept. 15, 1921)-

Frequency: Weekly <Jan. 28, 1954->

Language: English

LCCN: sn 85044699

OCLC: 11779973

Preceding Titles: The Shelby county sun. (Columbiana, Ala.) 1910-1921

HOLDING: **Alabama Dept of Arch & Hist Libr**, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Microfilm Service Copy

Dates: <1983:1:6-1984:12:27> <1986:1:2-1987:6:4, 18-8:20, 9:3-1992:11:12, 26, 12:10-1995:12:28->

Last updated: 06/1997

Available as: Microfilm Master

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Last updated: 06/1997

Available as: Microfilm Master

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Last updated: 06/1997

Available as: Original

Dates: <1927:4:21> <1932:4:7, 10:27, 12:8-1935:1:31, 2:14-4:11, 25-8:15, 29-1936:2:13, 27-1981:12:31>

Last updated: 01/1987

HOLDING: Alabama Newsp Proj, Montgomery, AL

Available as: Original

Auburn University Archives

Dates: <1936:7:23>

Last updated: 10/1985

Available as: Microfilm Master

Auburn University Archives

Dates: m=<1936:7:23>

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Chilton-Clanton Public Library

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Last updated: 02/1987

HOLDING: **Samford Univ Libr**, Birmingham, AL

Available as: Microfilm Master

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Last updated: 09/1988

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Dates: s=<1921:9:15-12:29>

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Last updated: 09/1988

HOLDING: **Univ of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL

Available as: Original

Dates: <1934:2:15>

Last updated: 08/1986