

SYNOD CHANGES ORPHANAGE CHARTER

Local Board Trustees Discontinued and Management Placed With the Synodical Board.

A matter of local interest and of vital concern to the Thornwell Orphanage was the action of the South Carolina Synod in session last week in Anderson when resolutions were adopted by which the charter of the institution was changed, the present local board of trustees abolished, and the entire management of the Orphanage placed in the hands of a synodical committee of 13 members elected by the Synod. The subject brought forth considerable discussion and was later passed by a substantial vote.

When reports of committees were called for Thursday afternoon the order of business was the matter of changing the charter, and Dr. E. E. Gillespie, chairman of the committee at large, offered the following resolutions:

Your committee appointed to suggest any changes that may be deemed advisable in the charter of Thornwell Orphanage would recommend the following:

1. That the necessary steps be taken by the Synod of South Carolina to place the election of the Board of Trustees in the hands of the three controlling Synods.
2. That the Trustees of the several Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida be elected for a term of years.
3. That the representation of the Synod of South Carolina on the Board of Trustees be fixed at thirteen (13) members, and that a resolution be adopted suggesting to the Synods of Georgia and Florida the election of seven and five members respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Gillespie, Ch.

When these resolutions were read to the body ex-Gov. Martin F. Ansel, chairman of the board of trustees of the Orphanage, made a speech in favor of retaining the arrangement as at present, that the Synods appoint 15 members and have a local board of 12 members appointed by the Synodical members. He stated that the institution had been splendidly managed in the past under this arrangement by the founder, the late Dr. W. P. Jacobs, and he saw no need of a change at this late hour. A deep appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of the local board, Gov. Ansel said, made him an opponent of the proposed change in the charter.

Dr. Ross Lynn, president of the Orphanage, explained the by-laws and duties of the local board and expressed his approval of the proposed change.

The debate was entered into by many members of the body. Messrs. A. G. Todd of Laurens and Henry E. Davis of Florence, both lawyers, spoke of the legal principles involved and stated that some of the ablest lawyers in the State had said that the charter of the Orphanage was unconstitutional. Both recommended that the charter be changed and then the Synod would be in a position to own it and elect trustees.

Mr. J. F. Jacobs of this city, then discussed the proposed charter changes and said that the local board should be retained. He spoke of the faithful service the members had rendered and the principles upon which the institution had been conducted by his

ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED

Judge Gary's Home in Young's Township the Scene of Distilling Operations.

Laurens, S. C., Nov. 12, (Special)—Judge Gary, colored, was arrested at his home Friday morning by Rural Policemen Columbus Owings and Andy I. Boyd following the discovery on his premises of a rude still and about fifty gallons of mash. Judge Gary, who it will be observed bears a distinguished name, admitted that the still had been in operation, but spurned the charge that he had stooped to such employment. The liquor making had been done by "other parties," he said. Saturday morning he was released upon bond.

father. He gave a sketch of what had been accomplished by the board in the past, and said that the most beautiful thing of the institution would be destroyed when it was run like a machine instead of fatherly love. He stated that the local board had acted for 46 years and had never met without a quorum and never lost \$1.00 of the endowment fund, and if the change were made it would be a terrible mistake.

At the conclusion of his address the matter was put before the body and passed. This resolution was also put before the body and carried:

"Resolved by the Synod of South Carolina duly assembled that a committee consisting of Henry Buck, Henry E. Davis, A. C. Todd and Dr. L. Ross Lynn be and it is hereby appointed to procure an amendment to the present charter of, or a new charter for, the Thornwell Orphanage, whichever in their judgment, in view of the legal requirements be proper, to carry out the purpose of the report of the committee appointed by the Synod to suggest changes in the charter of said institution, and to take such other necessary steps as may be necessary to perfect the title of the Synod to the property.

"Be it resolved by the Synod of South Carolina duly assembled that in the event the Synods of Georgia and Florida concur in the action of this Synod adopting the report of the committee to suggest charter changes in the charter of Thornwell Orphanage by which it was suggested that said charter be amended or a new charter be procured by the Board of Trustees of said institution as constituted at the time of the convening of this Synod or a majority thereof be and they are hereby instructed and required to execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees of said trustees under the new or amended charter of said Thornwell Orphanage all necessary transfers, deeds or conveyance or other instruments that may be necessary in the opinion of a majority of the committee appointed by this Synod to procure a new or amended charter as may be necessary to place the legal title to all of the property of both real and personal of said Thornwell Orphanage to place the legal title to said property in the said Board of Trustees for the use and benefit of the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Following this action, Dr. Dudley Jones of this city, nominated as trustees under the new charter as follows: John McSween, M. F. Ansel, Amos B. Morse, Henry Buck, Alexander Sprunt, F. W. Gregg, G. M. Wilcox, M. S. Bailey, Wm. P. Jacobs, W. J. Bailey, J. I. Copeland, A. C. Todd and L. Ross Lynn.

Dr. Dudley Jones and Dr. Ross Lynn were appointed as commissioners to the Synods of Georgia and Florida to request their concurrence.

With the change in charter perfected, five members of the present local board are elected as members

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SHARE OF PROFITS GO TO OPERATIVES

Darlington Cotton Mills Take Advanced Step. Plan Now in Force.

Darlington, Nov. 7.—A plan has been worked out and adopted by the management of the Darlington Manufacturing company whereby every man, woman and child on the payroll of the company becomes entitled to his or her share in a 50 per cent division of the net profits of the concern. In addition to this, the operatives of the mill have organized and elected a board of operatives and a board of managers for the operatives, and it is proposed to admit one or more of such managers to the meeting of the board of directors of the company. The net earnings of the business are to be determined by a disinterested auditor, and the reports of this auditor are to be available to the operatives through their proper constituted officials. Each operative is then to share in the 50 per cent of the net earnings in proportion to his or her wage, for the year. Thus an equitable plan of distribution will be worked out for each man.

At a meeting of the operatives the president of the company, C. C. Twitty, spoke at length and outlined the ideas of the company. A full statement was given of the plans of operation henceforth and all of the operatives taken into full confidence and made real partners in the conduct of their large business. It is proposed that the net earnings be fixed and determined by deducting from the gross earnings all expenses, taxes, depreciation and other charges, together with the legal rate of interest of the capital invested and deduction of 20 per cent of the remainder for a sinking fund.

Thus, a plan for industrial democracy in one of the largest cotton mills in the state has been inaugurated in Darlington and both mill owners and operatives are very sanguine over the prospects. For many years this company has built up and enjoyed an unusually high reputation for fair dealings with its operatives and this, the most radical step taken thus far, is but another evidence of the interest the mill owners have in the welfare of those who are by their labor contributing to the successful conduct of its affairs.

Not only will profit sharing on a most liberal basis be granted employees, but the mill management during the past year has spent thousands of

dollars on the homes of the operatives, so that at present it is doubtful if there is a manufacturing concern in the state whose homes for employees present as attractive view as those of the Darlington Manufacturing company.

Under the new profit sharing plan, the operatives have elected the following board of operatives: M. H. Fleming, M. H. Truett, M. A. Croley, A. R. Small, B. E. Parnell, R. L. Edwards, M. H. Williams, Marion Tunstall and W. A. Jordan. The board of operatives has elected the following managers: M. H. Fleming, W. H. Truett, B. E. Parnell and A. R. Small.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Laurens Trust Company to Enlarge Its Business.

Laurens, S. C., Nov. 12, (Special)—It was announced Friday that the Laurens Trust company had decided to increase its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000, this decision having been reached at a meeting of the board of directors and stockholders of the institution. When carried into effect this will give this company the largest capitalization of any corporation in Laurens, with the exception of the cotton mills.

The Laurens Trust company was organized by Governor Cooper and associates several years ago with a capital stock of \$46,000 and it has been successfully conducted from the first. When Mr. Cooper became governor he resigned as president and was succeeded by M. J. Owings, president of the Farmers' National bank. Recently the capital stock of the company was increased to \$75,000. And now comes the statement that a further increase has been planned.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

All of the committees have not reported at this writing. The ladies who undertook the canvass have been doing enthusiastic and diligent work. Final report of results can not be made till next week. Some who have been approached have shown indifference, but many families have enrolled 100 per cent strong. Those who are indifferent evidently do not grasp the full significance for our country and its every community of the fine constructive peace program of the Red Cross. We are sure that if they could realize this, together with all the great work of ministry undertaken by this Good Samaritan organization among distressed peoples throughout the world they would fall over one another to enroll themselves and all their families.

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BAPTISTS OF S. C. OPEN CONVENTION

Reports and Sermon by Dr. White Features of First Session Yesterday.

Columbia, Nov. 10.—The ninety-ninth session of the Baptist state convention met in Columbia tonight for a three day gathering. The enrollment of delegates shows the largest attendance ever had at a state convention and more representatives are expected early tomorrow.

Tonight the convention heard the annual sermon which was preached by the Rev. John E. White, D. D., of Anderson, president of Anderson College. After his splendid message the president of the convention, C. B. Bobo, of Laurens, made a few remarks and reports were received from the several boards and the executive committee.

These reports including reports of Furman University, Greenville Woman's College and Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Dr. White announced his subject as "A Plea for Reasonable Christianity." Based upon the text, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:11. "This text," Dr. White said, "makes us at once aware of the distance and difficulty that separate the Christian experience of today from Christian experience of the Apostolic day."

This afternoon, prior to the opening of the convention, there were a number of committee meetings, and a big gathering when organizers and publicity men in the Seventy-five Million campaign met at the First Baptist church for a conference. Dr. White also spoke at this meeting, urging the Baptists to realize the importance of the campaign and the great good to be done with the money raised. He said that the 3,000,000 Southern Baptists must stand together and put this drive over with great success and that South Carolina must do its share in the movement.

Tomorrow will be a busy day. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until late tomorrow night. Important reports will be heard, this being the principal business of the day. It is thought that some interesting recommendations will be made by some of the committees.

Much stress is being laid on the Seventy-five Million campaign in this convention and Wednesday has been set aside as campaign day. Columbia has opened its homes generously for the visitors, although each member pays his own expenses at the convention, according to the Baptist rule. The Rev. C. E. Burts, who was in charge of the room situation, said this afternoon that every delegate had secured fine accommodations.

WOFFORD HERE FRIDAY.

The last game of football of the season on the home grounds will be played tomorrow afternoon on the college campus when the Presbyterian will go up against the fast Methodist aggregation from Wofford College. This promises to be the best battle of the season and the young men who have the management of this popular sport in charge are hoping that the Clinton folks will give a record-breaking attendance for tomorrow's game.

Miss Frances Garvin of Honea Path is spending this week-end at home.

SUGAR RELIEF IS EXPECTED SOON

One Million Tons Will Be Placed on Market in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—The price for this season's yellow clarified sugar was fixed at 17 cents a pound at a meeting here late today of Louisiana planters, the price subject to the approval of Attorney General Palmer. An additional cent a pound for choice plantation granulated was set and the scales of prices arranged.

The sugar shortage which has been acute since the strike of the longshoremen here is beginning to break.

The release of 500 tons, or 1,000,000 pounds of the British royal commission huge supply held up in storage here because the strike has begun. Already one refinery had begun the distribution of 500 barrels a day for a period of five days, the 2,500 barrels being taken as a loan from the British stock to be replaced later.

A shipment of 5,627 bags of sugar from Honduras reached here on the steamship Tegucigalpa and, according to steamship agents, will be unloaded. The first large shipment of Louisiana sugar arrived today on the steamboat John D. Grace from Plaquemine. It consisted of 250 barrels and will be unloaded, it was announced.

Rail shipments of the 4,000,000 pounds of Cuban raw via Mobile from the steamship Santurace which had been diverted from this port because of the strike, have begun to arrive and part of this is in the process of refining.

FARMER LOSES LIFE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

John P. Hawkins Killed and C. J. Brown Hurt on Greenville Street.

Greenville, Nov. 7.—John P. Hawkins, a prominent farmer who resided eight miles from Greenville, and G. J. Brown, also a well known farmer of the upper section of the county, were struck by a seven passenger automobile driven by W. W. Amick, a grocer, when Mr. Amick lost control of the car and it mounted the sidewalk on East Washington street. Mr. Hawkins died as a result of the injuries he received 45 minutes after the accident. Mr. Brown's condition is not considered serious, though his injuries are painful.

Mr. Hawkins was in conversation with Mr. Brown when the automobile ran amuck. The car dragged Mr. Hawkins down the sidewalk about 45 feet, then was turned into the street by the driver and collided with a large coupe, damaging both cars. The injured men were rushed to the city hospital and medical attention given them.

Mr. Amick seemed dazed after the accident and said he could offer no explanation for the accident other than his belief that the steering gear suddenly got out of order. He was arrested by the city police and turned over to the sheriff, who lodged him in jail. The coroner's inquest will be held Saturday morning.

Mr. Hawkins was 45 years of age and Mr. Amick is about 52.

RETURNED TO CLINTON.

Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of North Broad Street Methodist church of this city, was returned to his pastorate here by the Upper South Carolina Conference during the past week. Mr. Stokes who is one of the most beloved and popular pastor's in the city, is now entering upon his fourth and last year here and his friends among all denominations are exceedingly glad that he has been permitted to stay out his allotted four years.

BOLL WEEVIL BOOKS.

The First National Bank of this city, announces in their advertisement in today's paper that they have received a supply of booklets entitled, "The Boll Weevil—Its Solution", for free distribution to the farmers. This enterprising bank has gone to considerable expense to purchase these books in order to assist the farmers in getting thoroughly acquainted on the boll weevil subject.

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