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**EARNEST CITIZENS MEET FOR
DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR
GENERAL SOCIAL UPLIFT.**

SPEECH BY GOVERNOR COOPER

**C. W. Coker of Hartsville Was Made
President: Two Women Are to be
Put on Executive Committee.**

Columbia. About 30 prominent citizens met in Columbia several days ago and formed the South Carolina Advancement association which, according to its constitution, proposes to work for the economic, industrial, social and moral progress of the state.

Those present came to Columbia at the call of a committee of 12, which had canvassed the situation, and thought the time ripe for the conference. In addition to those who attended the meeting, a number sent letters expressing interest.

Gov. R. A. Cooper, who made a short speech, expressed his hearty approval of the idea, and pledged his support to the movement.

C. W. Coker of Hartsville was elected president of the new association. Other officers named were: Josiah Morse, Columbia, secretary; Joseph Norwood, Columbia, treasurer; G. Croft Williams, Columbia; M. O. Dantzer, Orangeburg; J. M. Johnson, Marion; Thomas Waring, Charleston, and L. D. Jennings, Sumter, member of the executive committee. Two women are to be elected on the executive committee.

Cost of Public Schooling.

John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, has just compiled for the scholastic year 1918-19 the statistical table showing by counties the per capita expenditure per pupil on the basis of enrollment. The state average for white was \$20.43 against \$17.84 last year and \$14.94 five years ago. During the last 12 months the gain for each white pupil was \$2.59. But during the last five years this gain amounts to \$5.49 per child.

The per capita per negro pupil was \$2.31 against \$2.16 last year and \$1.86 five years ago. The gain during the last 12 months was 15 cents per child and during the last five years 45 cents per child. This slow, but gradual, improvement is a sure index of a growing spirit of liberality among the whites toward the negroes.

Underpayment Lowers Morale.

Because of the meager pay received by the teachers of the state and their acceptance of positions with commercial and industrial establishments at higher salaries, the schools of South Carolina are lowered in morale, is the substance of the discussion on the teacher situation by Lueco Gunter, state supervisor of rural schools, in his annual report to John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education.

Receipts of Game Department.

Total collections by the South Carolina game department amounted to \$18,347.46 during the month just past, according to the monthly figures compiled by Wade Hampton Gibbs, state game warden. This was the highest amount ever taken in on the game protection fund for one month. Mr. Gibbs attributes the large collections to the ever increasing popularity of the statewide game laws.

For Charters and Commissions.

Total receipts for charters and commissions in the office of W. Banks Dove, secretary of state, for the month of October were \$4,042. The amount received during the corresponding last year was only \$1,400.

Senator Dial's Son Ill.

Washington.—(Special).—Minter Dial, the young son of Senator and Mrs. N. B. Dial of South Carolina, is ill in this city, suffering from a light case of typhoid fever.

Recent Recruits for Navy.

Recent recruits for the navy are: Albert R. Faulkner, Rock Hill; John W. Chancey, Columbia; Roy R. Keith, Columbia; W. J. Stewart, Rock Hill; Reynolds Meschine, Anderson; Leonard M. Croker, Spartanburg; Harl Turner, Columbia; Marvin L. Sarthain, Greenville; P. H. Willford, Florence; Bernard Cogging, Charleston; Rufus Wall, Greenville; Oscar DeLong, Spartanburg; Julius Calhoun, Spartanburg; Earl Sarratt, Spartanburg.

Extra Odd Fellows Session.

Representatives from a sufficient number of Odd Fellows lodges in South Carolina have filed a request with the grand secretary, S. F. Killingsworth, to call an extra session of the grand lodge.

Odd Fellows throughout the state have been discussing the advisability of closing the orphanage at Greenville and of providing for the inmates at other institutions. The home is occupied by five children at present and the expenses are out of proportion.

**SYNOD DISCUSSES
FOREIGN MISSIONS**

**TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY OF
LEADERSHIP EXPUNDED BY
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.**

PERSONAL EVANGELISM URGED

**Great Increase in Church Membership
in China But Yet Greater Results
Shown in Transformed Lives.**

Anderson.—The entire evening session of the Presbyterian synod, in session here, was devoted to foreign missions. The Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., chairman of synod's committee on foreign missions, presided. After devotional exercises, during which the quartet again delighted the congregation with an anthem, Dr. Sprunt introduced the Rev. E. W. Smith, executive secretary of foreign missions, who addressed the body on the great progressive campaign about to be launched by the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mr. Smith set before the ministers and elders the fearful responsibility of leadership, illustrating his points by examples from his own experience as a pastor and observation of other pastors. He spoke of the different causes of the church, touching lightly on each and closed with a strong plea for personal evangelism. After the address the quartet gave another selection.

Synod was then addressed by the Rev. F. R. Price, D. D., of the Theological seminary at Nankin, China. Dr. Price applied the Lord's parables of the mustard seed to Christian missions in China, showing that Christianity was there both a growth and an influence and had grown from nothing to over 300,000 church members, but its greatest result was not in members, but in transformed lives.

Chester.—Up to October 18 there had been ginned in Chester county 17,096 bales of cotton, as compared to 14,004 bales up to the same time last year, according to government statistician W. F. Marion.

Charleston.—Figures recently compiled show that the deposits in Charleston banks have practically doubled in the past ten years, the total now held in the financial institutions being over \$85,000,000. Resources have also doubled.

Orangeburg.—Orangeburg is expecting to hold the greatest fair in the history of the fair association, November 11, 12, 13, and 14. An attractive program, instructive and entertaining, has been arranged for each day. All days are big days.

Allendale.—At the first meeting held in Allendale county at the court house for the memorial to the soldiers of the world war the subscriptions amounted to \$2,400, though the quota for the entire county is only \$1,900.

Gaffney.—Charles W. Thatcher, the famous pioneer road builder, who has driven one team of mules more than 40,000 miles in the interest of good roads, has written to Gaffney's chamber of commerce that he will visit the city soon in the interest of the trans-continental road.

Greenville.—J. H. Anderson, prominent Baptist layman of Knoxville, Tenn., who recently made a gift of \$250,000 to the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign, will speak at a series of regional meetings in South Carolina in the interest of the Baptist campaign this month.

Spartanburg.—Landowners on South Pacolet river in this county, between Guthrie's bridge and Rock Shoals, are taking steps to form a drainage association under the laws of the state. The reclamation project involves about 2,000 acres of fertile land and extended for more than eight miles along the river.

Columbia Bank Clearings.

Columbia.—Bank clearings for the month of October exceeded any previous month in Columbia, according to the totals of the Columbia Clearing House association. The best figures, heretofore, were for October, 1919. The clearings for October totalled more than \$19,000,000.

The fact that September should pass the largest figures known up until that time and that October should follow with an amazing increase over September is a splendid indication of substantial growth.

Great Office Building.

Spartanburg.—Interests whose identity is not given are said to be negotiating with the city of Spartanburg for the purchase of the small park in the center of Morgan square on which to erect a 12 story office building. The area is in the form of a "V" perhaps 150 feet long and 60 feet wide at the base. It is now the home of "Teddy," the bear, a municipal souvenir of the camp days, left by the soldiers of the Second Pioneer regiment. An offer of \$60,000 is said to have been made the city for the property.

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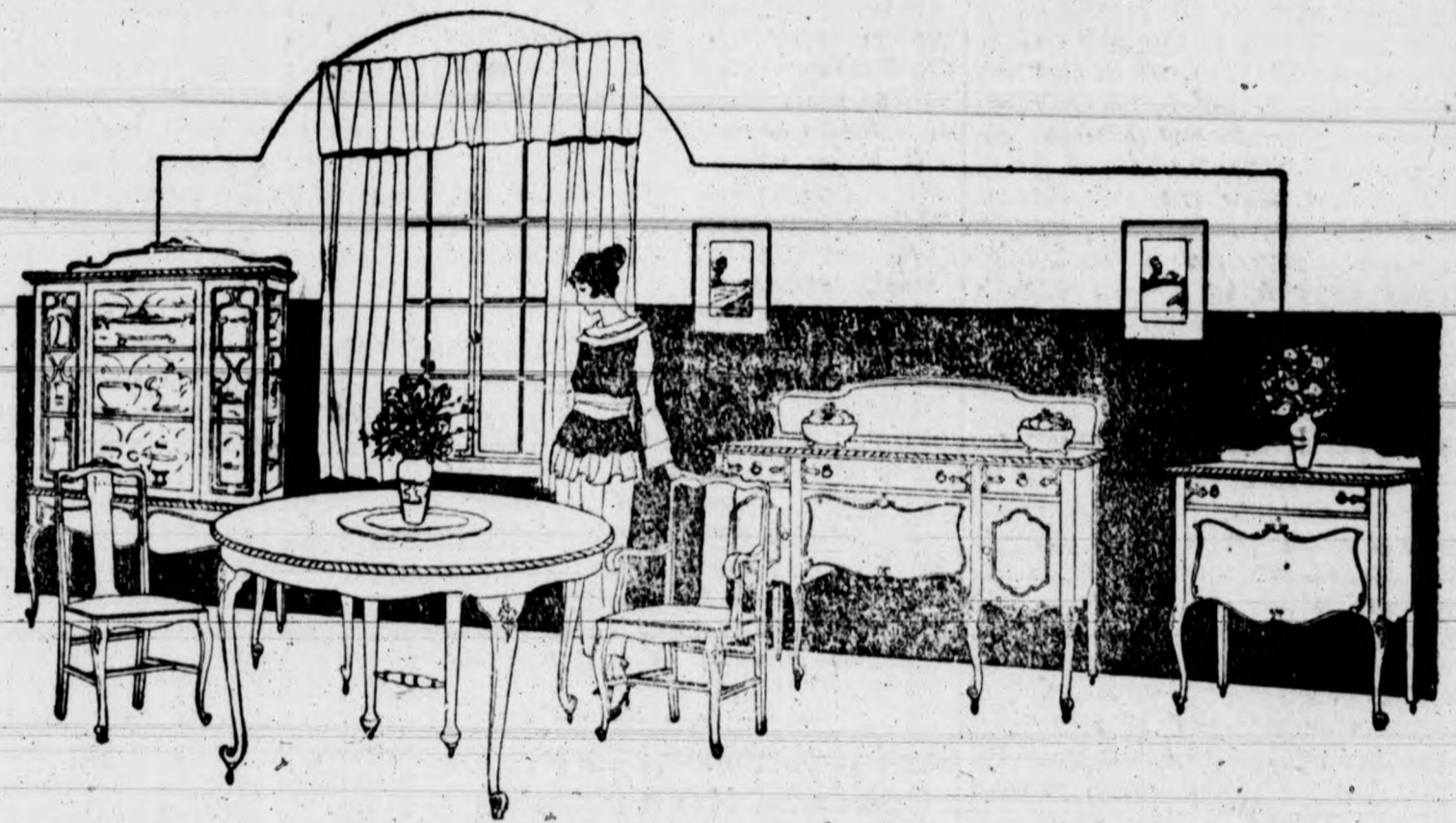
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