

DR. DOUGLAS WRITES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Urges Clinton People to Do Their Part in the Synod's Million Dollar Drive.

The Chronicle is glad to give publication to the following article from Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian College, relative to the educational campaign to be waged by the Synod in the near future and in which Clinton is asked and expected to do her part:

Clinton has one of the greatest opportunities it has ever had for its growth and development. It is an opportunity the people will readily recognize and grasp.

At the last meeting of Synod it was decided to raise one million dollars for the Presbyterian educational institutions of the State. Of this amount \$625,000 is to come to Clinton, \$500,000 for the college and \$125,000 for the Orphanage. It is expected that the Orphanage will raise an additional \$125,000 in Georgia and Florida, making for it \$250,000, and bringing to Clinton three quarters of a million. The college expects to spend about \$200,000 of its portion in buildings, equipment and improvements, and \$300,000 on Endowment.

When this money is raised and the improvements made it is reasonable to suppose that the college will have something like 400 students. Each student brings to the town of Clinton between four and five hundred dollars, to be spent here. Four hundred students spending \$400 apiece gives \$160,000. In addition to this the income from the endowment and the contributions from the churches will amount to at least \$50,000, which will go toward the running expenses of the college. This means that the college will bring to the town each year between \$200,000 and \$250,000. And there should be a clear profit to the town of something like \$40,000 a year. The expenses of the Orphanage are increasing every year, and it will continue to be a great financial and moral asset to the town in the future as it has been in the past.

The effect of this much money brought to and spent in Clinton is going to be felt in every business activity. Practically all the trading from the college, students and faculty is done in town. The post-office, express and railroad receipts will all be increased. The value of real estate will be greatly enhanced. Winthrop College is the greatest asset Rock Hill has and the Presbyterian College and the Orphanage can do as much for Clinton.

The church has a regular canvassing agency for raising this money. It is in the hands of Dr. M. E. Melvin, who has ten or twelve men associated with him. Last Christmas Dr. Melvin completed a campaign in Missouri for Westminster College. He undertook to raise \$500,000, but after everything was counted up he had something over \$750,000. His committee is now in North Carolina, conducting a canvass for \$1,000,000 for the educational institutions of that State. He expects to complete this campaign by the last of February or the first of March. Several States are anxious to get him for campaigns in their State as soon as he completes North Carolina, but he has promised to come to South Carolina if he gets the proper support.

Dr. Melvin feels that the rich men of the State and the towns in which the institutions are located should be canvassed at once, in order to see if they are going to support the movement. He says if they are not going to do so the campaign will be a failure. He thinks that between one-third and one-half should be subscribed before he comes. Mr. C. E. Graham of Greenville has promised \$100,000, one-tenth of the whole amount.

Clinton has always supported the institutions. It is felt that a campaign should be put on in town before Christmas. The first question asked by most men when they

are approached is, "What has Clinton done?" If Clinton will enter heartily into the campaign and subscribe liberally to it as she has always done in the past it will go a long way toward making the movement a success. If Mr. Graham gives \$100,000 the town that is to derive most of the financial benefit from the campaign should give at least \$60,000 or \$75,000.

The pledge cards are asking that the money be paid in four payments: One-fourth in 30 or 60 days after the subscription is made; one-fourth when the campaign is completed; another fourth a year from the completion of the campaign, and the remaining fourth a year later. This means, if Clinton is canvassed in December the subscribers will be asked to pay one-fourth about February or March; another fourth next fall; the other two-fourths one and two years later.

All givers have a right to specify their gifts. Dr. Melvin has recommended that this be emphasized. It is recommended that the people of Clinton specify their gifts to the institutions in the town. However, at the final wind-up the money is to be so distributed that each institution will get its allotted proportion.

D. M. DOUGLAS.

THANKSGIVING AT THE ORPHANAGE

Of course Thanksgiving meant a holiday for the children at the Orphanage. Several of the teachers attended the State Teachers' meeting and others visited friends and relatives out of town.

Thanks to the kindness of friends a good dinner was provided. The chickens for the dinner were sent by the Ladies' Society of McTyre church of Hamer, S. C.

A special feature of the day was a visit from Dr. John S. Foster of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Foster and nine autos of members, two truck loads of provisions, a present for each individual child by name, and a check for \$525.00 from the church as their thanks offering. It is needless to say that this visit was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the Orphan-family.

SELLS GROCERY BUSINESS.

Mr. W. S. Denson, owner of Simpson Grocery Company, has sold his business to Messrs. H. L. and W. C. Baldwin to become effective January 1st. This firm was established 13 years ago and during this time has enjoyed a liberal patronage from its large list of customers. The new owners are from Lockhart and successful young business men. They will continue to conduct the business at the same stand, however, changing the firm name to Baldwin Bros. Grocery. Mr. Denson has made no announcement as to his plans after January first.

CARD OF THANKS.

The chairman of the Red Cross Chapter was treated to one of the greatest surprises of his life last Saturday when a committee of the Executive Committee called at his home and presented him with a beautiful sterling silver pitcher neatly engraved, as a token of "appreciation of services rendered during the war." He was taken so completely by surprise that, although he usually has something to say, the words of profound appreciation failed to come and he was almost speechless. In taking this means of expressing his appreciation and thanks to the ladies of the special committee and the members of the Executive Committee and of the entire chapter, he wishes to say that he feels that the real credit for all that was accomplished by our chapter is due to the devoted spirits who in har-

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PREPARE TO BEGIN THE 66TH SESSION

Washington, Nov. 29.—Preparations for convening the Sixty-Sixth congress in its first regular session next Monday virtually were completed tonight with most leaders of both parties already here, although many members were delaying their return until the last moment.

Senate and house plan to adjourn almost immediately Monday after notifying President Wilson formally of their re-assembly and receiving the usual flood of departmental estimates and reports. Mr. Wilson's message, in which interest is centered on expected discussion of the German peace treaty and the industrial situation, is scheduled to be read to each body on Tuesday. Because of the president's illness the usual joint session to hear from him in person will not be held.

The senate is expected to begin work on the Cummins' railroad bill and the house miscellaneous bill when the session gets fully started. House committees will start work on the sixteen annual appropriation measures to be enacted before July 1.

While the railroad legislation is before the senate, negotiations toward disposal of the German peace treaty are expected to reach a head, but with leaders on both sides doubtful of final action before the holidays.

The program of legislation before the Christmas vacation, expected from about December 20 to January 5, calls tentatively for passage by the senate of the railroad bill or a temporary emergency resolution, and final action on the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, the Edge foreign financing corporation bill—both of which are in conference—and a few minor measures.

The regular session of congress coming on the heels of a special session, bears out many recent predictions that the national legislature faces virtually continuous session. The extraordinary session lasted 6 months and many leaders expect the regular session to run until next October.

The new session also is the last before the next presidential campaign. Although adjournment sine die next June is the goal of some leaders in preparations for the campaign, few expect that the legislative program could be completed by that time.

The annual supply bills will have right of way in the house as they are completed. Republican Leader Mondell in a statement tonight, gave "economy" as the watchword of the majority. Other pressing domestic matters to be dealt with include formulation of permanent policies for the army, the navy, the merchant marine and revision of taxes and tariffs.

In addition to the German peace treaty, the senate has pending the French protective treaty, the Polish treaty and that with Colombia growing from the Panama Canal's acquisition. Transmission to the senate of the Austrian peace treaty was expected soon.

GIVES UP POSITION.

Mr. J. M. C. Barksdale, who has been connected with the Lydia Cotton Mills as secretary, has given up his position to return to his home near Laurens. Following the death of his brother, Mr. J. C. Barksdale, he decided to return home to look after their farming interests and to be with his mother. Mr. Barksdale's departure will be regretted in the city where he is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

mony worked together day by day and never failed when called on to do anything for the Red Cross. D. J. B.

LADY ASTOR WINS PARLIAMENT SEAT

Former Virginia Woman will be First Woman to Take Seat in House of Commons.

Plymouth, Nov. 28.—Lady Astor, American-born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballots here this afternoon.

The vote stood: Lady Astor, (Unionist) 14,494; W. T. Gay, (Labor) 9,292; Isaac Foote, (Liberal) 4,139.

The ceremony attending the counting of the ballots began in the historic Plymouth guild hall at 9:30 o'clock.

Lady Astor's philanthropic endeavors here during the last ten years brought her considerable support, as well as her espousal of anti-liquor legislation, which won her a large vote among the women. She drove about the constituency on a speech-making tour this afternoon and evening.

The campaign attracted wide attention, due in large measure to Lady Astor's nationality, her unconventional electioneering methods and her barbed and witty replies to questioners. Mrs. Lloyd George and other prominent political personages spoke in her behalf.

Lady Astor, who was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of Virginia, is the mother of six children, a fact of which she boasted on one occasion during her canvass.

Lady Astor will be the first woman to take a seat in the house of commons. Countess Markievicz was elected a member from St. Patrick's division of Dublin in the general election last year, but like the other Sinn Fein members elected in Ireland, has never taken her seat.

Lady Astor will take her seat Monday next. Scores of prominent members of parliament, anticipating the result, had requested that she allow them to be her sponsors.

London, Nov. 28.—News of the result of the election at Plymouth caused mild sensation in the house of commons in the midst of debate on the coal resolution today.

Members of all the parties expressed ungrudging praise of Lady Astor's fighting qualities and of the manner in which she has conducted her campaign.

MR. J. M. BISHOP DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Bishop, a highly respected citizen, died at his home here last Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months. Saturday night preceding his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon and interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, the Rev. Henry Stokes conducting the service.

The deceased was one of the best known citizens in the community and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he had served the city as night policeman and was a fearless and faithful officer. His friends and the public in general will learn of his death with profound sorrow.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Duckett, and three sons, Jim, Oscar and Epes Bishop.

Miss Mary Setzler of Whitmire spent the week-end with Mrs. E. O. Hentz.

HOLDS FIRST SERVICE.

The William Plumer Jacobs Memorial Church held their first service last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial Club hall with a large congregation present. Rev. J. F. Jacobs had been invited to preach the first sermon and he spoke on the subject of the "William Plumer Jacobs Memorial Church—What It is to be and Why." Following the sermon a business meeting of the temporary organization was held. It is announced that ministerial services will be held from Sunday to Sunday until the church is fully organized and in a position to call its pastor.

Announcement was made Sunday by the pulpit committee that Rev. D. M. Fulton of Darlington, Rev. John McSween of Rowland, N. C., and Rev. J. F. Ligon of Hendersonville, N. C., had been invited and would preach for the congregation in the near future.

BAPTISTS RAISE QUOTA.

There was general rejoicing on the part of the congregation of the First Baptist church last Sunday night when Rev. Edward Long, the pastor, announced that the church's quota of \$25,000 in the big campaign had been subscribed and over-subscribed, a total subscription of more than \$33,000 being reported at the end of the canvassers' work. Short talks were made by the pastor, Dr. T. L. W. Bailey, Mr. S. W. Sumerel, and Prof. A. C. Daniel, commending the members on the splendid manner in which they had put the proposition over and the fine spirit manifested—one of willingness to do their part. It was a happy occasion and rightly so, and the Baptists are to be congratulated and commended upon the fine record they have made. It was a big job and the folks handled it in big style.

COTTON GAINED IN THE PAST WEEK

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—In the face of unfavorable labor and political news, values were well sustained last week in the cotton market and closing prices were at net gains of 41 to 125 points. At the highest levels the trading months were 159 to 171 points up. The short interest was inclined to cover and this furnished a fairly steady demand on several sessions. Toward the end there was fairly good buying for long accounts on the large exports and mill takings for the week, and but for the strikes among New England mills, reported on the weekend, the net gains would have been wider.

Mill takings last week rank among the largest on record, the world movement out of sight of American cotton amounting to 444,000 bales. Total clearances of cotton from all ports for foreign countries amounted to 321,000 bales. These figures made a bullish impression on the trade but it would have been deeper but for the further increase in the visible supply, which brought the total of American up to 4,120,750 bales, against 3,000,912 a year ago.

This week the labor situation among the coal mines and among New England mills, as well as the problems presented by the friction between this country and Mexico, are bound to have more or less influence but the trade will have more of a mind for statistics because the sixth ginning period of the season ends tonight and the figures are due on December 8, while on December 11 the government will issue its regular annual estimate of the crop. Because of these pending reports much interest will be taken in what the private crop reporting bureaus will have to say. Should the export movement continue large and should there be signs of extensive December spot commitments to fill, attention would be directed to the spot department, where holders seem as firm as ever.

LAURENS BAPTISTS GO OVER THE TOP

Oversubscribe Quota in 75-Million Drive by Large Amount. Waterloo and Mountville Complete Canvass.

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 3, (Special)—The Laurens Baptist Association will exceed its quota in the 75-Million drive by near \$100,000.00, predicted Rev. S. H. Templeman, organizer for the Association last night, when asked as to the latest returns from the various churches. \$351,450.00 had already been officially reported at that hour, said Mr. Templeman, and only two churches, those at Waterloo and Mountville, had made final reports, so it is confidently to be expected that quite a large sum will yet be added to the total. The Association's quota was \$285,133.00. At Waterloo and Mountville, Mr. Templeman added, every member of both churches had been approached and signed up, not a member failing to enter a subscription.

With few exceptions every church in the Association had passed its quota yesterday evening. Four churches, those of Poplar Springs, Durbin Creek, Langston and Mt. Gallagher had not reached the coveted goal yesterday evening, but their canvasses were as yet incomplete and Mr. Templeman was confident that they would oversubscribe their quotas if they had not already done so. Bethany and Beulah churches had not as yet reported.

"All of the churches of the county and all of the congregations have displayed a wonderful spirit in the campaign," said Mr. Templeman, "and are to be congratulated upon the magnificent report that has been made so far. While we received a large amount of money in subscriptions and cash, for a great part cash in hand, this is not the biggest thing in the campaign. The churches have gone through a sifting process, many alleged leaders with small visions will find themselves superseded by younger men whose ideas are in keeping with the marvelous times in which we live. The enlistment of a vast army who will be in sympathy with the great program necessary at this time, will save the church from being superseded by outside organizations."

The subscriptions of the remaining churches as reported up to last evening were as follows:

Church	Apportioned	Gave
Laurens	\$ 76,500.00	\$102,037.50
Clinton	25,000.00	33,275.00
Cross Hill	15,000.00	16,340.00
Chestnut Ridge	10,000.00	16,000.00
Friendship	10,000.00	10,500.00
Rabun Creek	10,066.00	11,302.00
Warrior Creek	10,000.00	13,827.00
Highland Home	7,500.00	8,000.00
Langford	7,500.00	7,522.50
Mountville	7,500.00	8,812.50
New Prospect	8,000.00	11,707.50
Waterloo	7,500.00	9,345.00
Bethabara	5,000.00	5,075.00
Gray Court	5,000.00	6,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	5,250.00	6,218.00
Princeton	5,500.00	6,953.50
Union	5,100.00	9,476.00
Beaverdam	4,000.00	6,650.00
Calvary	4,000.00	5,485.70
Lucas Ave.	4,000.00	4,146.00
Mt. Olive	4,000.00	4,146.00
Bellview	1,100.00	1,580.00
Goldville	1,100.00	1,390.00
Henderson	1,600.00	2,100.00
Holly Grove	1,100.00	1,655.00
Laurens Second	2,625.00	4,972.00
Lydia	1,100.00	1,235.00
Harmony	4,000.00	4,280.00

More Nurses Needed.

Because the war made so many new openings in the business world for highly trained women, thousands have been drawn from the field of nursing, resulting in a great shortage of nurses in all hospitals throughout the State, declares Dr. C. F. Williams, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Columbia. He also points out that the situation is becoming so acute at the State Institution that he has been forced to send out a call for young women.

"In order that our patients may receive the proper nursing and care," he asserts, "we must have more young women." While they are in training many advantages are offered them which no other profession offers. Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 are needed badly. At present there are many openings, and those who desire to learn the profession of nursing have a splendid opportunity to do so.