

M'SWEEN NAMED AS MODERATOR

Presbyterian College Head Presiding Over Synod In Anderson. Question of Unity Before Body.

Anderson, Sept. 24.—The question of joint ownership and support of Presbyterian college with Georgia is to have the "parliamentary clincher" put on Wednesday morning at the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina, which is in session in the First Presbyterian church. This will automatically change the name from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and hereafter the name will be Presbyterian college. Half of the presbyteries have already acted on the matter, and the Pee Dee, Congaree, Enoree and Bethel will have a special conference on the matter before the sessions begin on Wednesday morning.

John McSween, president of Presbyterian college, was unanimously chosen as moderator at the opening meeting on Tuesday evening. He was inducted in the office at once and was in the chair during the business session.

The Rev. J. M. Holladay, retiring moderator, preached the annual sermon. His subject was "The Church in the Home," stressing the importance of family altars.

Dr. S. L. Morris, executive secretary of foreign missions, and Dr. J. L. Fairley, co-director of religious education for the assembly, were introduced to the synod. Others recognized were: C. W. Francis, pastor of the Negro church of Salem Presbyterian of this city; Dr. Warren Seay, pastor of the First Baptist, and B. S. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Wednesday at noon the synod will meet at the chapel hour in the auditorium of Clemson college, by invitation of Doctor Sikes. Dr. Henry H. Sweets, who is head of Christian education and ministerial relief, will make an address.

Lunch will be served at Fort Hill Presbyterian church and the afternoon session held in this church.

There are 200 present, visitors and delegates. All churches of the city are assisting in entertaining delegates in their homes.

The Rev. A. J. Knox of Liberty, was elected permanent clerk and the Rev. S. P. Bowles, treasurer of Thornwell orphanage, was elected assistant clerk.

SNAPPY TEAM HARD AT WORK

Orphanage To Have Light Eleven Due To Graduation of Several Players Last Year.

With the loss of Stamps, R. Rampey, and Graham, main springs of Thornwell orphanage's high school football team last year, prospects for this season are not as bright as they might be. Several letter men are out, however, and they serve as a nucleus for the team this year.

This is the first year in several that Thornwell has had a coach. Thornwell Dunlap, a member of the school faculty, is putting the boys through hard practices and the team is rapidly getting into shape. Thornwell's hope this year will be for a fast team, as all of the boys are of light weight. The squad shows plenty of scrap and fight and it is expected that a large percentage of the games will be won.

Outstanding boys at present for the positions are: Wilbanks, captain, full-back; Triquet and A. Rampey, half-backs; Lynn, quarter; Jordan, center; Rhodes and C. Rampey, guards; Davis and Harvey, tackles; Rogers and J. Jordan, ends.

Clinton-Laurens Road Second

The Clinton-Laurens highway took second place among the roads of the third district, western division of the South Carolina highway department in the latest monthly traffic count made Tuesday.

This highway had 937 vehicles during the day, according to figures announced by W. E. Leslie, Jr., maintenance supervisor for the district.

The day was somewhat rainy and probably caused the amount of travel to be reduced.

As usual the Greer-Duncan section of the Spartanburg-Greenville highway led with 1,690 vehicles. Spartanburg-Inman had 871; Gaffney-Cowpens had 816; Gaffney-Blacksburg, 765; and Whitestone-Pacolet, 696.

MOVES TO TEXAS

The friends of Mrs. O. P. Slater and children, will regret to know that they are leaving Clinton Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where they will join Mr. Slater and make their future home.

DEATH CLAIMS REV. D. M. FULTON

Well Known and Beloved Presbyterian Minister Passes. Served Darlington Pastorate 33 Years.

Special to The Chronicle.

Darlington, S. C., Sept. 20.—Rev. Darby Muldrow Fulton, D. D., for thirty-three years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Darlington, his first and only pastorate, died at his residence on Broad street early Thursday morning, September 19. During these years of consecrated service to his own church, Dr. Fulton knew no denominational lines. He loved Darlington and its people, he loved to serve them, and this gained for him the affection of Darlington, with numerous addition from the county.

Darby Muldrow Fulton was born near Kingstree, December 13, 1866, and had passed the three score mark of this pilgrimage by three years. He received his education at Presbyterian college, where he attained his degree, and then graduated from Columbia Theological seminary. He accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church here April 1, 1895, this after having served as a supply pastor a few months at Hopewell church, Florence county.

It is given to but few ministers to serve continuously for a longer period than a quarter of a century at one pastorate, but with faithful zeal, with strong convictions, with a heart open to the joys, and to the sorrows of others, Dr. Fulton met the privileges and the responsibilities thus entailed upon him with such faithfulness and affection as will enshrine his memory in the hearts and lives of those whom he served with such affection.

Dr. Fulton had been in rapidly failing health for some years, so much so that in September, 1928—just one year ago—he resigned his pastorate. Several weeks ago his illness was increased by a severe attack of pneumonia, which finally caused his death, all of his devoted loved ones being with him to the end. He married Miss Emma Duffie, of Columbia, November 10, 1895, who preceded him to the grave a good many years ago.

Dr. Fulton is survived by three sons, Darby M. Fulton, William D. Fulton, Rev. S. Hewitt Fulton, of Honea Path, and two daughters, Miss Emma Fulton, Miss Rachel Fulton, and by one brother, Rev. S. P. Fulton, D. D. This devoted brother has, for forty years been a missionary to Japan, residing at Kobe. He was with his sick brother until a few days ago, when he had to leave, pressing duties calling him away.

Funeral services were held at Grove Hill cemetery, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. E. Simpson, D. D., pastor of the local Presbyterian church; Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., pastor of the Florence Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. H. McArn, D. D., pastor of the Cheraw Presbyterian church.

PLANT CROP OF GRAIN AND HAY

Clemson Expert Tells Farmers How To Prevent Feed Shortage. Advise Fall Planting.

Clemson College, Sept. 23.—Farmers in South Carolina who have a short-feed crop can prevent a scarcity of feed for next year by planting grain and hay crops this fall, says T. S. Buie, head of the agronomy division, in speaking of the wonderful opportunity farmers of this state have to take advantage of the mild winter climate for producing feed during the months when the soil is so often bare.

"All of the small grains do well on the average South Carolina soil; rye is best for winter grazing, especially on the lighter soils, oats is splendid for grain or hay, and barley is an excellent substitute for corn," continues Dr. Buie. "Oats planted with vetch make hay of a high quality which is relished by all classes of livestock. Abruzzi rye, in addition to serving as a winter cover crop, will supply grazing for several months, and if the stock is taken off in time it will produce a fair seed crop.

"One of the most frequent mistakes made in planting winter crops is that the date of seeding is postponed until too late for the young plants to become established before cold weather. The result is a total or partial failure and the farmer becomes discouraged.

AWAY AT COLLEGE

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QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN BUILDING THIS YEAR

A recent editorial in The Chronicle told of Clinton's continued growth. Though figures were not cited, it was stated that while no spasmodic boom had been experienced, the town is steadily growing and moving forward.

A compilation made yesterday by the reporter, revealed that \$250,000 has been spent in Clinton since the first of the year in new building projects and improvements. This amount represents buildings at the training school, college, orphanage, cotton mill, business and residential property in the city.

A record of a quarter of a million dollars in eight months shows that the city is going forward. And, this present activity means more activity in the future.

A city's building activity is a good index to its prosperity. Clinton is GROWING—and will keep on GROWING.

TO HOLD RALLY FOR P. C. DRIVE

Program of Deliverance for Presbyterian To Be Launched Here Oct. 4th, With Many Expected.

A great educational rally will be held at Presbyterian college on Friday, October 4, to mark the official launching of the college program of deliverance, it is announced by William P. Jacobs, general chairman, and Rev. John McSween, president of the college and associate general chairman of the program.

Several hundred leading laymen and pastors of the synod of South Carolina will gather at the college for the rally, which begins at 10 a. m. These laymen and pastors are members of the general committee of the program of deliverance. Dinner will be served in the college dining room at 1 p. m., and the members of the committee will be the guests of the college at the P. C.-Mercer football game at 3 p. m., the first home game of the season.

Leading churchmen will be speakers at the gathering at which the urgency of the situation confronting the college will be presented.

Plans for the campaign were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the program at the college on Tuesday afternoon. The program also was to be presented before the synod of South Carolina at the meeting in Anderson this week.

Rapid progress in the organization of forces for the \$350,000 program of deliverance of Presbyterian college, is reported by William P. Jacobs, general chairman, and Rev. John McSween, president of the college and associate general chairman for the program.

New campaign leaders named this week include:

C. M. Bailey, Clinton, chairman, of Zone No. 1.

Col. A. L. Gaston, Chester, chairman of Zone No. 2.

Rev. John W. Davis, Kingstree, chairman of Zone No. 3.

Mr. Bailey, widely known manufacturer and business man, will have charge of the organization of the campaign forces in Zone No. 1, which includes the Piedmont, South Carolina and Congaree presbyteries.

Colonel Gaston, active in legal, educational and religious circles, will direct the campaign work in Zone No. 2, which is composed of Enoree and Bethel Presbyteries.

Zone No. 3 includes the Pee Dee, Harmony and Charleston Presbyteries and will be organized under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Davis, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kingstree.

All three zone chairmen are now busily engaged in obtaining the consent of leading Presbyterians to serve as chairmen and associate chairmen for the campaign organizations in the Presbyteries which make up their respective zones.

A. R. P. CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

Special Services Begin Next Monday Evening With Dr. T. H. McDill of Gastonia, Speaking Daily.

On next Monday night at 7:30, Dr. T. H. McDill, of Gastonia, N. C., will begin a series of services in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church to run throughout the week. There will be two services each day: in the afternoon at 3:30 and at 7:30 in the evening.

Dr. McDill is pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Gastonia, one of the largest of his church, and is considered one of the denomination's ablest preachers. The local church is looking forward to his coming with much anticipation. A cordial welcome is extended to all in the city to come out and hear Dr. McDill.

Miss Martha Pitts spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts.

FRANK P. M'GOWAN SLEEPS IN PEACE

Prominent Laurens Lawyer Passes After Brief Illness. One of County's Most Esteemed Citizens.

Special to The Chronicle.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 24.—Judge Frank P. McGowan, prominent Laurens lawyer, leading citizen and former legislator, died Sunday afternoon shortly after five o'clock at the Laurens hospital. Death was due to a paralytic stroke, suffered early Saturday morning at his home on Garlington avenue. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning, where he lingered only a few hours. Announcement of his sudden illness and subsequent death caused widespread sorrow, and many messages of sympathy came to the family from all parts of the state and from friends in various other states.

Judge McGowan spent Friday at his office and walked home in the late afternoon. He ate a hearty supper and retired at about the usual hour. Late in the night, between 3 and 4 o'clock, he suffered an attack of nausea, which was followed by a complete paralysis. While Judge McGowan reacted slightly at intervals, he never regained consciousness, and passed away quietly at 5:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All members of the family were at the bedside when the end came, the absent ones having been summoned home Saturday.

Judge McGowan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Calhoun McGowan, and by three sons, J. Calhoun McGowan of Charlotte, William B. McGowan of Greenville, and Frank P. McGowan of Columbia, who, like their father, are lawyers; and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Cruikshank of Greenville, and Miss Rosa McGowan of Laurens.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at three o'clock, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, including jurists and lawyers from other parts of the state. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. D. Patton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the First Methodist church. The song service was rendered by a local male quartet—Frank McCravy, T. Otis Ham, M. L. Roper and Marvin Franks. At the conclusion of the services at the residence, the funeral party was formed and proceeded to Cross Hill, where the last rites were held at the graveside in the Liberty Springs church cemetery. The committal prayer was offered by the Rev. Fred T. McGill, pastor of Liberty Springs Presbyterian church, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Patton. "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," was softly sung by the quartet as the casket was lowered to its resting place.

The floral tributes comprised an impressive offering, many handsome pieces coming from friends within and without the state to mingle with special wreaths from the Laurens Bar association, Calhoun lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., and other organizations and individuals.

Among prominent men from this and other states here at the funeral were J. H. Marion of Charlotte, now general counsel of the Southern Power company and formerly associate justice of the S. C. Supreme Court; N. A. Cocke, Jr., of Charlotte, vice-president and associate counsel of the Southern Power company; Thos. P. Cothran, associate justice; Judge C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, and Judge M. M. Mann, of St. Matthews, all of whom, along with the local bar association, the session of the Presbyterian church, county and city officers and a large group of other citizens served as honorary pall bearers. Congressman J. J. McSwain, a nephew, expected to attend the funeral but was prevented when the airplane in which he was making the journey from Washington had to make a forced landing in North Carolina.

The active pall bearers were: James C. Todd, C. K. Ray, Joe F. Smith, L. C. Barksdale, L. G. Balle, W. L. Taylor, of Laurens, and Jack W. Anderson of Clinton.

Franklin Pierce McGowan was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGowan, and was born Nov. 11, 1855, at the old home near Cross Hill. He graduated from Furman university with the class of 1878, and after studying law, he was admitted to the bar in 1881, and for 48 years was a member of the Laurens bar. In 1900 Mr. McGowan was elected a member of the house delegation from Laurens, and in 1904 he was elected, without opposition, as state senator.

On various occasions his ability as a lawyer was recognized in his appointment as special judge, and often served as referee in important litigated suits. He was painstaking and thorough and his opinion usually was accepted as final. He took pride in his profession and was a student from

SENATORS HIT CENSUS BUREAU

Recent Error in Ginning Report Investigated. Sen. Smith Declares Mistakes Always Costly To Southern Farmers.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Agitated by an error in yesterday's cotton ginning report which credited Georgia with having ginned 300,000 more bales than had been reported, a group of Southern senators today met with officials at the census bureau to obtain an explanation.

They gathered in the office of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina. Coincident with the meeting, Senators George and Harris of Georgia, announced they intended to call the attention of the senate to the error because of its serious nature. Earlier in the day the census bureau had attributed the mistake to clerical mishap.

"The error seems to me to be inexcusable," Senator George said. "This is not the first time an error which worked hardships on the crop, has been made and it is time we have an explanation.

H. J. Zimmerman, Wade G. Ferguson, and G. W. Potter, census bureau statisticians, informed Senator Smith that one clerk had totaled 427,988 bales for Georgia but that when his adding machine total was called over to the clerk who placed the ginning figures on a card, this clerk put down 727,988 bales.

"Then the recording clerk called the higher figure back to the adding machine clerk as a check," Smith said, "and for some unknown reason, the latter O. K'd it."

As a result of the explanation, Senator Smith said he would introduce legislation designed to compel the census bureau to list each ginner separately along with the number of bales ginned by him.

"I guess there is nothing that can be done about yesterday's error," Senator Smith said. "But it seems too bad that every time an error is made the farmer gets the worst of it."

NORTHERN GROUP OF W. M. U. WORKERS

Will Hold Annual Convention With First Baptist Church of Laurens On Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Northern division of the Woman's Missionary union will be held Saturday, September 28, with the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church of Laurens, it is announced by the officers of the local organization. The division includes the associational unions of Laurens, Spartanburg, Northern Spartanburg, York, Chester, Union and Broad River. About 250 delegates are expected for the convention, and the local union is making preparations for the entertainment of the representatives.

A feature of the Laurens meeting will be a linen shower for the Baptist hospital in Columbia. A local committee is directing activities for the success of this part of the program.

Mrs. I. W. Wingo of Campobello, is the superintendent of the Northern division, and she will be in charge of the Laurens convention.

The welcome address will be given by Mrs. W. D. Spinx, wife of the pastor of the hostess church, and there will be other formal exercises in connection with the opening of the one-day meeting here.

Among the visitors expected will be Mrs. Emma Leachman, of Atlanta, field secretary of the Home Mission board, who will be on the program for an address. The various departments of the state and divisional organizations will be officially represented, and the Laurens convention is expected to bring together an enthusiastic group of mission workers.

HERE FOR MEETING

Rev. G. W. Telford and A. B. Morse of Abbeville, and Rev. H. W. Pratt of Columbia, were in the city Thursday attending a called meeting of South Carolina presbytery held at the Thornwell Memorial church.

first to last.

Judge McGowan was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and taught the men's Bible Sunday school class. He was also a member of Calhoun lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., and frequently was a representative to the grand lodge sessions.

As a public speaker, Judge McGowan was often heard on different occasions. During the month of August he was a speaker at two reunions of veterans, and he never tired of paying tribute to the valor of the Confederate soldier.

The court of general sessions, which convened Monday morning, took official cognizance of the death of Judge McGowan and recessed for the day out of respect for his memory.