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## P. C. CAMPAIGN OPENS SUNDAY

More Than 1,000 Persons in State-Wide Organization To Conduct \$350,000 Program of Deliverance.

Everything is in readiness for the opening next Sunday, November 10, of the Presbyterian college \$350,000 program of deliverance.

An organization of one thousand laymen and clergymen from all parts of the Synod of South Carolina will conduct the campaign which is designed to liquidate the indebtedness of the college.

This debt was incurred in service to the church, and when it is eliminated the college will receive conditional endowment gifts totaling \$148,000, and thus be assured of retaining its membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

Organization work for the campaign has been going on for some time, but the intensive work of obtaining subscriptions does not begin formally until Sunday. On that day the pastor and the church campaign chairman will give short talks on the urgency of the situation, and the canvassing of prospects will begin in the afternoon.

Among the statements issued last week in connection with the appeal was one by Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Spartanburg, who declared that Presbyterians of South Carolina "have no duty more urgent" at this time than the successful completion of the program of deliverance.

## THORNWELL GETS \$1,500 BEQUEST

Local Institution Is Remembered in Will of Well Known Anderson Man.

A special bequest of \$1,500 to the Thornwell orphanage of this city, was made by the late J. Lon McGee, prominent citizen of Anderson, who died recently. A similar amount was left to Connie Maxwell orphanage at Greenwood.

The following is from the Anderson Mail:

Providing for the distribution of an estate which is estimated to be worth more than \$100,000, the last will and testament of the late J. Lon McGee, for many years a prominent citizen of Anderson, was filed for probate Saturday afternoon with Probate Judge Herman F. Bailey. In addition to numerous other special bequests, most of which were made to his three nieces, two step-daughters and children of the latter, the late Mr. McGee provided a fund of \$6,000 for Anderson college; \$1,500 each for Thornwell orphanage at Clinton, and Connie Maxwell orphanage at Greenwood, and a special bequest of \$1,000 to the deacons of the First Baptist church, the proceeds from the investment of which must be used for helping the needy women and children of this community and county.

In connection with the bequest of \$6,000 to Anderson college, it is stipulated in the will that the income from this amount is to be utilized for paying or helping to pay the expenses of needy and worthy girls in obtaining collegiate educations.

The chief legatees under the will of the late Mr. McGee are his three nieces, Mrs. Lou Nelle McGee Watson, Mrs. Clara McGee Cathcart, Miss Kathleen McGee, and the late Mr. McGee's two step-daughters, Mrs. Mamie B. Ligon and Mrs. Eugenia McBrayer. Special bequests of \$10,000 each were set aside for each of the five.

## Newberry Fair Attracts Many

Newberry, Nov. 5.—The seventh annual Newberry county fair opened today in a blaze of glory, showing superiority in every department over all former Newberry fairs and proving to the large crowds attending that the people of the county can grow just as good variety truck crops as any place in the South.

J. P. Moon, secretary of the fair, stated late today that he was satisfied with the first day's attendance, the exhibits, the shows and everything and is especially gratified with the cattle exhibit which shows a 100 per cent improvement in this department over former years.

A large portion of this credit is due to the first full time dairy agent in the state, T. F. Cooley, of Newberry.

Marked improvement is noted in the field crop department and the community exhibits composed of 10 entries. The first prize was won by Little Mountain; second by Mount Bethel Garmany; third by St. Phillips, fourth by Silverstreet, and fifth by O'Neal.

Some of the finest corn seen exhibited anywhere is to be found on exhibit.

## WALKER AGAIN N. Y. MAYOR

Democratic Candidate Re-elected By Sweeping Landslide. Socialist Vote Reveals Surprise.

New York, Nov. 5.—Mayor James J. Walker was re-elected mayor of New York in the quadrennial municipal election today in a great Democratic sweep.

He had a lead of 394,645 votes over Congressman Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Republican-Fusion candidate, in 2,600 districts out of the 3,411 in the city.

The Democratic landslide was indicated in the first returns. Thereafter every district vote count added to the mounting total.

Major La Guardia, who had conducted a fiery campaign, conceded the mayor's election soon after 8:30 o'clock and sent a congratulatory telegram to him.

"I am licked," he added grimly to a circle of close friends as he listened to the returns, "but there is no rancor and I hope the election is all for the best."

Mayor Walker withheld formal comment until later but was plainly elated. He received an ovation at police headquarters where he watched the vote being counted early in the evening. Later he motored to Tammany hall in Union Square where the "braves" were jubilantly celebrating.

The vote for mayor in 2,600 of the 3,411 districts was: J. J. Walker, Democrat, 670,182; F. H. La Guardia, Republican, 275,537; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 117,325; R. E. Enright, Square Deal party, 4,376.

The Republicans gained a shred of comfort in the apparent re-election of George U. Harvey as borough president of Queens. This was one of the hottest political battles this borough has ever held in its stormy history.

Out of 634 Queens' districts, 450 of them gave Harvey 101,592, and Edward W. Cox, Democrat, 82,599.

Until last fall, when Maurice E. Connolly, Democratic borough president, was convicted in connection with graft in a \$16,000,000 sewer construction, Queens had been a Democratic stronghold. Harvey was the first Republican to be elected to the office. In the primaries he countered opposition from the Republican organization. Cox was also opposed by two others in his primary campaign.

The heavy vote for Norman Thomas, Socialist mayoralty candidate exceeded the expectations of the conservative prognosticators. The Socialist registration was only 4,457. The political dopesters, searching for a reason for this abnormal vote attributed it to various causes. The majority maintained it was a personal tribute to the former minister, author and student of government, who last year carried the Socialist standard in the presidential campaign. Others claimed his heavy vote came partly from conservative Republicans who did not take kindly to Congressman La Guardia because of his former Socialist connections. He was once elected to congress on a Socialist ticket.

Richard E. Enright, who was police commissioner under Mayor J. P. Hyman, ran a poor fourth as candidate of the Square Deal party which he created. He devoted most of his campaign to virulent attacks on the Tammany administration, particularly the police department. He issued a statement saying:

"The early returns seem to indicate a heavy majority for the Tammany ticket, and, therefore, the endorsement of the Tammany Hall administration. As Abraham Lincoln said, in effect: 'If this is the sort of thing the people want, it is the sort of thing they want.' Vox populi, vox dei."

## Death Claims Mrs. Gilkerson

Laurens, No. 5.—News was received here tonight of the death this afternoon at Gastonia, N. C., of Mrs. Julia Sherard Gilkerson, widow of Capt. W. H. Gilkerson, a long time resident of this city. Mrs. Gilkerson had been making her home at Gastonia for some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster, and her death occurred there. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Yancey Sherard of the Greenwood section and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, and one son, Yancey S. Gilkerson of Greenville; also by one brother, Sam M. Sherard of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced tonight, but it is understood that the body will be brought to Laurens for interment.

## ATTEND PYTHIAN RALLY

A number of local Pythians, headed by Chancellor Commander J. B. Hart, were in Laurens Monday night for a special joint meeting with several of the grand lodge officers present.



## SYNODS TO MEET ON OCTOBER 7TH

Georgia and South Carolina Groups To Gather Here Next October for Joint Meeting.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—Next year for the first time ever known the Presbyterian synod of Georgia will have its annual meeting on South Carolina soil. Announcement was made here today that the synod of Georgia and the synod of South Carolina will meet jointly on October 7, 1930, at Clinton, S. C. The two state-wide church bodies will be guests of the Presbyterian college and of Thornwell orphanage, two institutions supported jointly by the two synods.

The Georgia synod will have its individual business sessions in the Thornwell Memorial church on the campus of Thornwell orphanage. The South Carolina synod will have its sessions in the First Presbyterian church of Clinton. The delegates to the Georgia synod will be entertained in homes and dormitories on the orphanage campus and the delegates to the South Carolina synod meeting will be entertained on the campus of the Presbyterian college. There will also be joint sessions of a popular nature, it is announced, in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. John McSweeney, president of Presbyterian college, as moderator of the South Carolina synod, will preside over the sessions of his body, and Rev. B. P. McGeachy, D. D., of Decatur, Ga., moderator of the Georgia synod, will preside over the sessions of that organization. Rev. H. Waddell Pratt of Columbia, is stated clerk of the South Carolina synod and Rev. A. L. Patterson, D. D., of Savannah, is stated clerk of the Georgia synod.

## LAURENS ORDERS HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Public Square To Be Brilliantly Illuminated by Electricity for the Christmas Season.

Laurens, Nov. 1.—Laurens is to have Christmas decorations for the public square equal to any to be found in much larger cities, according to information given out by the committee from the city council appointed for that duty. A contract has already been entered into with a large electrical firm to supply the electrical equipment and an agreement has been made with the commissioners of public works for its installation about two weeks before Christmas day.

According to the illumination plans, an archway will be built around the square and festoons of lights swung from the white way posts, so as to create a beautiful electrical effect of surpassing beauty and attractiveness. Provision is also made for electrically lighted Christmas trees on each pavilion of the court house.

Provision for the Christmas decorations was made at a meeting of the council several weeks ago, when the matter was broached by the public works commission. The electrical display is expected to draw people to the city from miles around and to create interest in Laurens as a trading center.

The committee in charge of the display is composed of E. D. Easterby and L. B. Blackwell, from the city council, and M. Lamar Smith, from the public works commission.

Dr. J. B. Green of Columbia seminary faculty, spent the week-end in the city and occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

## PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE PROGRAM OF DELIVERANCE

What the \$350,000 Fund Will Do

1. Deliver Presbyterian College from the burden of debt, meeting one of the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges.
2. Eliminate life-sapping annual interest payments.
3. Deliver the church from burdensome emergency contributions for college operating expense.
4. Assure receipt of three endowment gifts totaling \$148,000, offered upon condition that the debt be liquidated by January 1, 1931.
5. Bring the college endowment—by receipt of the three conditional gifts—up to very near the half-million mark, thus, with a normal annual contribution from the church, meeting another requirement of the Southern Association of Colleges.
6. Assure, through the meeting of the debt and endowment requirements, the retention by Presbyterian College of its membership and high classification in the Association.

## P. C.-ERSKINE GAME FRIDAY

Big Crowd Expected At Anderson Tomorrow. Johnson's Men In Fine Condition.

The P. C. and Erskine college teams will renew their hostilities Friday afternoon when they face each other again at Anderson. The game promises to be one of the best of the season. On account of the defeat of the Presbyterians at the hands of the Wofford Terriers, which Erskine defeated earlier in the season, and the victory of the Seceders over Newberry last Friday, Erskine rules a favorite in the game but nothing can be told of the Presbyterians until the final whistle has blown. The Presbyterians are down to work and are expecting this to be one of their hardest games this season. The defeat at the hands of Wofford hurt the Blue Stockings but with this behind them they will have gone through two good practices this week and are working with the old vim that wins football games.

The Presbyterians will present one of the fastest backfields in the state against Erskine and it is hoped that Lynn, Blakely, Cheatham, Beckman, McQueen, McNaull and others in the line will be able to stop the rushes of Reid and Parkinson that have been playing havoc with the opposing lines thus far. These linemen have shown up mighty good against their opponents in the last games. They should be at their best for Erskine Friday. The practice Monday was taken up with signal drills but Tuesday Coach Johnson sent his men through a stiff scrimmage against the Bohunks that lasted until late in the afternoon. The scrimmage was a good snappy drill and the varsity were meeting the Bohunks with a real snap as the Bohunks tried to break through, using the Seceder plays. After being thoroughly satisfied that his squad had been through a plenty for the day the team was sent to the showers and to rest for another strenuous day.

Coach Johnson has decided to drive his team on up until the final day and expects them to be at their peak when called on the field at Anderson tomorrow afternoon.

## BOARD WILL HELP FARMERS TO FEET

Power and Money of Government Behind One Claimed. Carl Williams Speaks In Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Nov. 1.—The federal farm board will help the cotton farmers of the southeast get on their feet and market their product to a better advantage than ever before, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, ranking member of the board, told a gathering of agriculturists from the Piedmont section of South Carolina here today.

Mr. Williams came here under the auspices of the South Carolina Co-operative Cotton Growers association and the Spartanburg chamber of commerce for the purpose of outlining plans for co-operation of farmers and business men in connection with distribution of \$100,000,000 in the cotton belt. He was accompanied by J. L. Stone of Lexington, Ky., member of the board and representative of tobacco growing interests.

"The power and money of the government is behind one particular class," he said, "namely the farmer, and the federal board through its plan of operation will carry through for him to get the best out of his crops."

Farmers in the southeast are in a deplorable condition, Mr. Williams said. They are suffering from numerous handicaps brought on by increased acreage and competition in western cotton states where the staple can be produced at less cost and in greater amounts.

Diversification, he pointed out, after referring to records, has been gradually on the decrease while the raising of stock has been gradually on the decline. Not more than half the number of hogs are now raised in South Carolina, he said, in comparison to the 1920 figures.

## "Ladies Night" Next Tuesday

The annual "ladies night" celebration of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Masonic Temple club rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The banquet will be served by the local Eastern Star chapter, after which an interesting program will be carried out with Lieut. Gov. T. B. Butler of Gaffney, as the principal speaker. Reservations are now being made for plates, and those who have not already attended to this matter, are asked to communicate at once either with the president or secretary of the organization. Several out-of-town visitors will be present and the occasion is being looked forward to with interest as the outstanding social event of the fall season.

## DEMOCRATS WIN VIRGINIA

Score Crushing Victory Over Anti-Smith Coalition. Pollard Leads In Every Congressional District.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—John Garland Pollard, Democratic candidate for governor, increased his lead over Dr. William Moseley Brown, coalition candidate, to 52,113 votes when returns from 1,175 of the state's 1,683 precincts were tabulated tonight.

The vote stood:  
Pollard ..... 111,079  
Brown ..... 58,966

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—John Garland Pollard, former professor of law at the College of William and Mary, was elected governor of Virginia tonight in what turned out to be a landslide for the Democratic party.

The overwhelming victory of the Democratic party was a surprise, to veteran politicians on both sides, although Pollard headquarters had made predictions of a "substantial majority" for the Democratic gubernatorial aspirant.

The campaign preceding the election was the most spirited since reconstruction days. Anti-Smith Democrats, organized last year by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and other dry leaders, in opposition to the presidential candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, allied themselves with the Virginia Republican party in an effort to wrest state control from the Democratic party, which had held sway since reconstruction. The campaign eclipsed all previous state contests for political oratory and debates between leaders.

Virginia is the first of the five "Hoover states" in the erstwhile "Solid South" to hold a state election since the "Solid South" was broken in the presidential campaign last year. The return to Democratic ranks was even more dramatic than the departure last year. Brown was never in the lead in the unofficial tabulation of returns after the first precinct reported.

James H. Price, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, and John R. Saunders, endorsed by the party for re-election as attorney general, were swept into office along with the Democratic standard-bearer.

Dr. Pollard was a staunch supporter of the Democratic national ticket in the presidential campaign, making a number of speeches in support of Alfred E. Smith. He is a "bone dry" and received the official endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league in the campaign as did his opponent.

Prohibition did not become an issue in the campaign although Bishop Cannon placed it among the issues in calling for a repudiation of state Democratic leaders who supported Smith.

"Good government" was classed as the principal issue of the campaign by both political groups. The Democrats insisted that this could best be obtained by returning the Democratic organization for "machine politics" and called for a return to "government by the people."

The "short ballot" amendments, under which three former elective officers are now appointed, was also made an issue by the coalitionists. Dr. Pollard declared himself in favor of the "short ballot" and the other "progressive policies" of the administration of Governor Harry F. Byrd, pledging himself to continue the "program of progress."

## Musgrove Road Open To Traffic

The Musgrove Mills bridge over Enoree river between Clinton and Cross Anchor, was opened to traffic Saturday morning by the State Highway department. The completion of the damaged bridge throws open the highway from here to Spartanburg after being closed for several weeks past following the recent heavy rains.

## Lanford's Ginnery Burns At Waterloo

The Rex Lanford ginnery at Waterloo was burned last Thursday night about nine o'clock. The plant was a four 70-saw gin system and had been operated for a number of years by Mr. Lanford. No cotton was lost, though a quantity of seed was burned or damaged. The amount of insurance, if any, carried on the ginnery was not ascertained.

Miss Margaret McFadden spent several days the past week with relatives in Manning.