

NEW DISPENSARY BOARD

CHANGE IN RICHLAND COUNTY

Twenty-Odd Slices of Pie Come Under the Jurisdiction, and Changes All Along the Line Are Predicted—John T. Owens, in Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Admitted to Bail, Observer Bureau, Columbia, S. C., April 16.

The Richland county legislative delegation made a clean sweep to-day of the county board of dispensary control, electing an entirely new board in the persons of E. C. Touchberry, of East-oven, Vandy Myers and William McDougall, of Columbia, who take the pieces of Fire Chief W. J. May; Fred Harmon and Oscar Chappell, who had the distribution of the dispensary pie in this county for a number of years.

The members of the old board were all applicants for re-election, and these were additional candidates: W. L. Crosswell, Eastover; Charles Kinler, of the upper portion of the county; Thomas Reasoner, W. P. Bookter, Wade Robinson and E. D. Dent, Columbia; George W. Taylor, of Taylor's Store.

The board has the disposition of twenty odd dispensary jobs and the places on the board are naturally desirable. Who will become the local political leader under the new regime is a matter for speculation. As to this the only thing that is certain is that there will be a change.

The objection to Mr. May was that he held a position in the fire department, the ordinance requiring him to devote all of his time to the duties of the department.

OWENS GRANTED BAIL. In habeas corpus proceedings before Chief Justice Pope here to-day John T. Owens, under indictment for the murder of Samuel Thornley, at Monck's Corner, in Berkeley county, last October, was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000. Attorney R. W. Hayes appeared for Owens, while Attorney General Yarbrough appeared for the State. According to the testimony of Richard Thornley, a brother of the dead man, the experience he had the day of the killing was extremely trying on the nerves to say the least of it.

Richard Thornley swore that he came into Smith's store, where the killing afterward occurred, as a peacemaker. When he walked to the back of the store to talk the matter over, George Owens, brother of the slayer, held a double-barreled shot-gun in a shooting position. He grabbed this and wrenched it from Owens' hands. As he did so John T. Owens bused himself firing three shots, all of which took effect into the body of his brother, Sam. Someone called out to Richard that John was about to shoot him also, and as he turned John "wheeled" the revolver on dependent, Richard grappled with him in a death struggle for the weapon until the intended came in and took the weapon from both. Richard then started out with his wounded brother, who said he had been mortally shot. When the two reached the front door another member of the hostile party stood with a snuffed shot gun ready to fire upon them. Richard says he wrenched this weapon from the man and carried it on with his wounded brother, who shortly afterward dropped dead in his tracks. The Owens' had been drinking and there had been blood between John Owens and Sam Thornley, the two had been carrying weapons for each other for several weeks.

FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Durham Business Men Making Effort to Organize Business and Social Club.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, April 14.—The business men of the city are wrestling with the problem of establishing a chamber of commerce and getting on a business basis to do work for the city. The general idea seems to be that the business men want an organization that will be a working body and at the same time have club rooms with special features that will be a place where any member can carry a friend or business man. To do this there will have to be pretty heavy dues and initiation fees and this will knock out many who are now members and destroy, in a measure, the democratic principles of the organization.

At a meeting last night the matter was talked over and a committee of 11 was appointed to prepare plans and devise a scheme for carrying out what is desired, this committee to report at a meeting to be held next Friday night. The outcome of the matter will be expected to establish a strong chamber of commerce and, in addition, as an adjunct, establish and organize something like a business men's club.

Catawba Has Nine Living Parents of Confederate Soldiers.

To the Editor of The Observer: While reports are being sent in from other counties giving names of living parents of Confederate soldiers, I feel it is not out of place to report eastern Catawba, which has the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mike, who had two sons in the Confederate army; Mr. David Drum, two sons; Mrs. Betsy Drum, two sons; Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, three sons; Mrs. Coulter, two sons; Mrs. Sarah Sherrill is the mother of J. U. Long, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Mrs. Frank Young gave one son to the service. He was sheriff of this county for several years after the war but is now dead.

I think there are others in eastern Catawba but of this I am not positive. Edith, April 14, 1936.

Mecklenburg Has Living Parent of Confederate Soldiers.

To the Editor of The Observer: In recent issues of The Observer I noticed names of living parents of Confederate soldiers. It is not fair for other counties to claim all of them when your county has claims to present. Rev. McLaughlin, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of this county, had two sons in the war. Mr. John Kirk, Sr., of Millard Creek township No. 1, had one son. Both of them are living, the father being St. B. H. Garrison, of the same township, had four sons in the Confederate service. One was killed at Gettysburg, one was mortally wounded at Seven Pines, one was wounded on Hare's Hill, Petersburg. Among the number is the undersigned, 82 years old. A. A. GARRISON. Derris, April 14, 1936.

Show us a man who can be trusted and we will show you one that owes a lot of other men.

There would be more wisdom in many a head if it didn't leak at the mouth. ABOUT RHEUMATISM. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. It is a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hands of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co., Druggists.

RECEIVED GOOD TREATMENT.

Statement by Italians that They Were Mis-treated by the S. & W. Union—The Foreigners Skipped Out Owing the Company for Their Transportation.

To the Editor of The Observer: The statements made by the Italian laborers to The Observer's High Point correspondent, relative to their treatment at the hands of the South & Western Railway Company do not railroad an injustice. In the first place their statements are not true. It has frequently been asserted by the people of this and other counties, through which the South & Western is building its railway, that that company, its officers and employees are the most liberal, if not extravagant people in the use of their money that have ever come into our midst. This liberality and generous treatment of all persons with whom they have had dealings in our county, with those from whom they obtain rights of way, those they employ, and all persons with whom they deal is so strong that everyone has noticed it.

What is said about the company applying well to the foremen of construction and those under them and the statement which these Italians made to the people of High Point relative to the bosses allowing them a dime occasionally as their compensation is absurd. No one in considering of their conduct as Dyer, Vaughn, Lundy, Cross, Harris, Daggett, Thompson or Hughes would, for a minute, believe that they ever employed or contenance such conduct around their camps. The truth of the whole matter is so simple that everyone has here to work. They were to work it out and were to receive \$1.00 per day, which is the wages received by all the day laborers. When they got here they skipped their transportation without having either worked it out or repaying the company.

One would have to be on the streets in Marion for a short time only to be convinced of the fact that those employed by the company receive plenty of food of good quality, as wagon load after wagon load of groceries and supplies are to be seen constantly going from the big supply station just east of Marion to the different camps. As a matter of fact the company is so much interested in taking care of these Italians that they keep on hand all the time a supply of imported food which is known as "spaghetti," a species of macaroni, and is considered the Italian's absolute essential to his existence. These statements are made in a spirit of fairness and in the hope that the people of the State will not think of the South & Western Railway as such a cruel and oppressive corporation as the "Italians" would have them think.

L. C. SINCLAIR. Marion, April 14, 1936.

S. & W. Engineering Corps at Spartanburg.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., April 15.—An engineering corps of the South & Western Railway arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Argyll Hotel, which will be their headquarters for several days. The work that they have in hand is kept secret for railroad engineers, as a rule, make little public mention of their intention. It is known, however, that they were recently ordered to work in this territory and something of a more definite nature may be announced later. The surveyors report that several thousand men are at work in North Carolina, headed in this direction. If present indications count for anything, it is expected that a large force of laborers will be put to work in this county within the next few months. The corps is in charge of D. R. Britt.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

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CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Adams Express, American Car & Foundry, American Cotton Oil, etc.

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