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DR. M'DANIEL REPLIES TO BON AIR CITIZENS

Asserts That Association's "Clear Statement of Facts" Is Partial and Partisan.

SAYS MANY GIRLS GET HELP

Resents Charge That Industrial Home Is a "House of Horrors."

Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., chairman of the executive committee of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, gave out yesterday a statement in which he takes issue with the Bon Air Citizens' Association, whose open letter has already been published.

Dr. McDaniel's statement follows:

If the statement published by the Bon Air Citizens' Association were what it purports to be, viz., "a clear statement of facts," no reply would be made by the executive committee of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls. However, their statement is so partial and partisan that the executive committee, in justice to all concerned, makes the following recital and answer.

1. The statement of the citizens is in error in two particulars in its first count. That statement says: "The actual managers are persons not responsible to the State in any way, either for the wise expenditure of public money or for the efficient control of its inmates."

(1) The board is responsible to the Commonwealth, through the State Auditor. No dollar can be drawn for the institution except upon proper voucher. The Auditor is a zealous guardian of public funds, and even if the board desired, it could not misuse the legislative appropriation.

(2) The board is under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and if that board deemed the management inefficient, it is in its power to change the management or have the appropriation discontinued.

Even Court Was Deceived.

2. The statement says: "The home receives females under its own rules much older (than eighteen), and some of them married."

The committee on admission and dismissals has never, knowingly, accepted a girl over eighteen years of age, nor has it ever, with its knowledge, accepted one who was married. It is true that a court committed the McNama woman, who, as was afterwards claimed, was married. She deceived the court, and the committee unwittingly received her upon the court's commitment papers.

3. The statement avers that unless society is protected, and some of these girls reformed, "the school has no excuse for its existence." That is true, and if the board cannot show that both of these things are accomplished to a reasonable extent, it would not seek to continue the home. There are thirty-nine girls who have been taken from the streams of society—which some of them were polluting—and segregated in one place. A police justice said: "Why talk about one nuisance when they were many nuisances before they were committed."

Only One Parole Broken.

Again, real reformation has taken place in the lives of some of the girls. Of the nine who have been paroled, since the board adopted the placing-out system, only one has broken her parole. The other eight are living industrious, moral lives and have the confidence and commendation of the homes in which they are living. Surely these results justify all the time, worry and expense bestowed upon this institution.

4. After classifying into four groups delinquent girls, the statement goes on to charge the home with being a "house of horrors," because the girls are not classified.

To call the home "a house of horrors" is to show the prejudice which the authors of the statement have against the institution. We submit that no impartial or fair-minded person who visits the institution will approve such language. It has been the aim of the board to classify the girls as quickly as sufficient dormitories could be secured. We have recently completed a new dormitory that will permit an incomplete classification. As soon as funds are available, this classification will be worked out, according to the ages and degree of criminality of the girls. We would appreciate the help of the Bon Air Citizens' Association in working out this classification, and we hope that when their passions and prejudices shall have subsided, they will see that the home has made real progress, and will lend a helping hand to make it all that it ought to be.

As to Outbreaks.

5. The statement avers that the girls have been practically turned loose upon a decent, self-respecting community without discipline or control of any sort. This statement is absurd upon its very face. While outbreaks have occurred, they have not been frequent and were of a sporadic nature. One or two girls, whose splendid records justify the confidence which has been imposed in them, have been allowed to go to the station on errands. These girls are "trusties," and no one can come forward and say that they have violated the confidence imposed in them. With these exceptions, the girls are always accompanied by the matron or one of her assistants, and are not permitted to leave the premises. They are under better control to-day than they have ever been in their lives. The citizens make the mistake of taking a single, sporadic outbreak and holding that up to the public as the permanent condition at the home. The public knows better and will not be misled.

6. The wholesale indiscriminate assaults in the statement against the health and morals of these girls is grossly unjust to some of the girls, and is a cruel wound to their families and friends.

7. Beverly Banks is not overseer at the home. The executive committee is acting under the advice of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, to the effect "that no man should be connected with the institution in any capacity except for absolutely necessary farm labor." Members of the Bon Air Citizens' Association have testified that Beverly is a trustworthy negro and have given him a good name. We have found him to be a faithful servant. The investigation of the State Board of Charities was at a season of the year when the services of Banks could not altogether be dispensed with, as the crops had to be cultivated and harvested.

Says Byrd Wrote It.

8. The executive committee accepts with good faith the compliment paid the motives of the gentlemen who are conducting this work, but it disclaims any intention of "seeking to enlist in the noble army of the martyrs." We have simply sought to adhere steadfastly to our duty. Neither indictments nor newspaper attacks, ridicule nor intimidation, shall cause us to swerve a hair's breadth. We bear no ill will to the citizens of Bon Air. They have been unduly and unnecessarily agitated. We could wish that they viewed the work of the home in a broader light, and that they appreciated, as do others, the results which are being accomplished.

9. This paper is not prepared by our attorneys, although they are fully competent to reply to the attack and charges written by Mr. Byrd for the Citizens' Association. We, as laymen, send forth this paper to the public with the firm belief that they will not be blinded by the smoke raised by a single community nor misled by the subtle arguments of astute lawyers.

GEORGE W. McDANIEL,
Chairman Executive Committee, Virginia Home and Industrial School for girls.

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The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair; slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled; probably local rains.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	50
3 P. M. temperature	53
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	53
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	34
Mean temperature	44
Normal temperature	46
Deficiency in temperature	2
Excess in temperature since March 1	36
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	308
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	.93
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.03

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	44
Humidity	55
Wind—direction	S
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	L.T.	Weather
Asheville	50	60	32	P. cloudy
Atlanta	56	60	46	Clear
Atlantic City	42	48	38	Clear
Boston	38	42	38	Clear
Buffalo	46	46	36	Cloudy
Calgary	30	34	24	P. cloudy
Charleston	56	58	50	Clear
Chicago	50	52	42	Cloudy
Denver	56	62	32	P. cloudy
Duluth	40	52	38	Clear
Galveston	66	70	64	Clear
Hatteras	44	52	44	P. cloudy
Havre	32	36	26	Clear
Jacksonville	60	70	58	Clear
Kansas City	48	50	48	Cloudy
Louisville	52	54	38	Cloudy
Montgomery	60	70	44	Clear
New Orleans	64	72	52	Cloudy
New York	42	48	28	Clear
Norfolk	48	52	44	Clear
Oklahoma	64	54	44	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	44	46	32	Cloudy
Raleigh	50	56	40	Clear
St. Louis	48	52	46	Rain
St. Paul	48	50	46	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	60	50	Cloudy
Savannah	52	60	48	Clear
Spokane	48	50	38	Cloudy
Tampa	68	76	64	Clear
Wash., D. C.	46	50	38	Clear
Winnipeg	24	30	24	P. cloudy
Wytheville	36	56	32	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 26, 1913.

		HIGH TIDE:	
Sun rises	7:02	Morning	2:24
Sun sets	4:58	Evening	5:09

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PROPER USE OF LIGHTS

General Electric Illuminating Engineer Makes Address Here.

A second lecture on interior illumination was given in the show-rooms of the Virginia Railway and Power Company last night by George H. Maynard, illuminating engineer of the Holophone Works of the General Electric Company. There was a large attendance of electrical men, and a number interested in the proper illumination of factories, workshops and stores.

Mr. Maynard illustrated by varied globes and reflectors the importance of the use of proper lighting appliances and the placing of them to the best advantage, showing how large a percentage of the light might be lost through lack of reflection and by throwing it on dark backgrounds.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia as follows:

Southern Railway Company vs. Grubbs. Argued by J. T. Coleman for appellant and by Volney E. Howard for appellee, and submitted.

Cannon vs. Bates. Argued by R. E. Byrd and Hill Montague for appellant, and by Mr. Garnett for appellee, and submitted.

Schroeder vs. Woodward et al. Argued by J. A. C. Keith and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called: No. 15—Lemons vs. Harris et al.; No. 16, Newton's Surviving Executor vs. White, who sues, &c.; No. 17, Hick's personal rep. vs. Romaine.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Walter Aubrey Sham and Lola L. Woodcock; John M. Thomas and Bertha E. Barker; Alonza L. Burton and Lillie L. Coleman; Clifton L. Kay and Rosa Philip Hermann, and John Fuqua and Edith Hosier.

In Need of Bedding.

The colored Y. W. C. A., which has its rooms at 22 West Leigh Street, has set aside to-morrow as donation day, and the rooms will be open for contributions of sheets, pillowcases and other bedding. The rooms will be open all day.

The officers are Lucy B. Lewis, president; Mary M. Scott, secretary, and T. H. Wyatt, chairman of the finance committee.

At Educational Conference.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes and E. R. Chesterman, secretary of the State Board of Education, left yesterday to attend the sessions of the Virginia Education Conference in Lynchburg.

Virginians Nominated.

Washington, November 25.—President Wilson to-day nominated Franklin Mott Gunther, of Virginia, to be secretary of the legation at Christiania, Norway, and M. Marshall Langhorne, of Virginia, to be secretary of the legations at The Netherlands and Luxemburg.

Overman to Appoint a Page.

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25.—Senator Lee S. Overman in a letter to J. B. Underwood has signified his intention to appoint John D. Williams, jr., of this city, a page in the United States Senate. Young Williams, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, was a page in the State Senate during the regular session last winter, and the extraordinary session this summer.

He will begin his work in the Senate when the regular session is convened December 1.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE.

Take $850 in Money, Stamps and Money Orders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25.—Robbers early yesterday blew open the safe of the post-office at Parkton, Robeson County, and secured $850 in money, stamps and money orders. The post-office is in the office of J. G. Cobb, and $175 of the money was Cobb's. It was said that $400 worth of money orders were taken and $90 of stamps. The interior of the store was wrecked by the explosion that opened the safe.

There is no clue to the identity of the cracksmen other than the tools they left.

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The municipal offices will be closed, and work in all the city departments, except such work as may be necessary, which will be determined by the heads of the respective departments, will be suspended during the whole of that day, in order to enable the officers and employes of the city to unite in returning thanks to a beneficent providence for His manifold blessings to us as a people.

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