

The General Assembly meets to-day.

How would you vote if the proposition to issue bonds for the building of the Winnsboro and Camden Railroad were submitted to you? Have you considered which way your vote would best serve your interest and that of your community at present and in the future?

SUPERINTENDENT McMAHAN in his report especially urges upon the legislature three measures—the appropriation of \$200,000 to the general school fund, better supervision of the schools through expert supervisors elected by other than a political system, and the employment of an assistant superintendent. We are heartily in favor of all three.

This is an excellent time for teachers to interest their pupils in the legislative department of our government. How our legislators are elected and how our laws are passed are of as much importance as any questions that can be presented to our future citizenship, and they are questions that should by all means find a place in the school-room.

BOTH our predecessor and his successor have called attention to the faithfulness of the coroner's jury in the case of William Rosborough. The three men who have lodged in jail for his murder, after days of painstaking investigation on the part of the jury, are charged with a crime, the enormity of which and the circumstances surrounding it demand that the very closest watch be kept over all three and no favors be shown any of them, whatever his past may have been.

The National Government enterprise will show its interest in the exposition by an appropriation of \$250,000 for a government building. The State of South Carolina at the present session of the legislature will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a state building.

There should be no time wasted by our legislators in the discussion of the proposition to make this appropriation. Nothing can be said against the wisdom of it, and to multiply words in its favor is wholly unnecessary. The wisdom of the State's having a building for the display of its industries is a self evident proposition.

A few there be who oppose any help to the exposition on the ground that Charleston alone will be benefitted. But they are few and far between. Every county in the State would be helped. Especially would this be true of Fairfield, the granite county. No exhibit should be more attractive than our exhibit of the granite, but which our builders rejected, but which now promises to be the cornerstone of our wealth.

We trust that no Fairfield vote will have to be recorded against the State's assistance to this exposition which promises so much to the industrial development of the whole State and of our own county.

RELATIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A sheep killing dog up in Maine has eaten up his master's farm and died. The dog killed a neighbor's sheep and the neighbor proposed to settle the matter if the dog was killed. The owner of the dog would not have his dog killed and a law suit followed. The owner of the dog had to mortgage his farm to pay costs and damages and the next thing was the surrender of the farm to pay the mortgage. The dog's master is homeless and the dog is dead.—Chester Lantern.

This same Maine farmer who lost all to save his dog has relatives in South Carolina who are willing to let their neighbors lose their all to save their own dogs. As an instance, the Messrs. Kinard, of Kinety Six, who are among the largest sheep raisers, recently lost over a hundred dollars worth of sheep by worthless curs. But still the legislature will pass no laws against the keeping of these dogs. Judged by their actions we would conclude that some of our legislators are close kin to the man in Maine.

THE WATEREE PRIZE CLUB.

Thirteenth Anniversary An Enjoyable Occasion—First Prize Awarded the Late T. W. Rawls for 646 Pounds Lint on an Acre—Officers Elected for Another Year.

Mr. Editor: Please give me space in your columns to report the thirteenth anniversary of the Wateree Prize Club. The supper given at Mr. T. L. Johnson's on the evening of the 27th was not lacking in any way in keeping with our past record. It was perfectly grand. The money prizes had been dispensed with at a previous meeting, and nothing changed hands but the medals.

The only thing that marred our meeting was the thoughts that one of our most active members was not there, and never would be again. Yes, he is gone. God, in his divine providence, has called him where he will toil no more with this world's troubles. Though he had been confined to the house this year, his name will appear first among the prize winners: T. W. Rawls, cotton prize No. 1, 646 pounds lint.

This acre had 200 pounds acid, and two sacks cotton seed meal, 100 pounds ammoniated guano, and 15 bushels of cotton seed; received THE NEWS AND HERALD medal.

Remaining reports were: T. W. Rawls, first acre, 424 pounds lint; second acre, 419 pounds lint; H. S. Wylie, first acre, 210 pounds lint; J. D. Rawls, first acre, 517 pounds; F. A. Neil, first acre, 422 pounds. The club was organized for the next year by electing T. L. Johnson, president; F. A. Neil, secretary and treasurer.

A CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to thank Mr. P. C. Mellichamp for his very generous gift of several good and useful books to the Rock Hill Baptist Church, Fairfield County, and also for the free dinner given our people at his home Saturday before the Xmas holidays, at which we had a most delightful time. A most enjoyable feature of the same was the scrambling for the \$5 in capers thrown into their midst.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. McMaster Co.

School Houses are Not Insured. The sinking fund has received inquiries to know whether school houses and school buildings were insured under the sinking fund under the recent Act. The law says "school houses" are not to be insured under this Act. It will consequently be as well for school trustees to make other arrangements for carrying on their insurance.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyle, of Chicago, President Illinois Women's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says "I suffered with severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's time and suffering, and without this splendid remedy I should have been a cripple for life."

THE DISPENSARIES FLOURISH

Report of the Winnsboro and Ridgeway Dispensaries. The statement of the gross and net profits of each dispensary in the state during the eleven months ending November 30 last has been issued. The gross sales for the period indicated amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,421,840.22—nearly two and a half millions of dollars. On this the state's profit was \$176,012.18; and the net profits divided equally between the towns and cities of the state, covering also the beer dispensaries, reached \$998,166.26—making the total profits for the eleven months on the state's big liquor business \$474,178.46. The net profits from beer dispensaries to towns and counties aggregate \$27,469.81.

The Charleston dispensaries realized \$12,905.26 net profits; the Columbia \$22,738.79; the Greenville \$10,130.42; the Spartanburg \$11,382.03.

The Winnsboro dispensary netted \$3,203.33 to be divided between town and county. The net profits of the Ridgeway dispensary were \$938.11. The sales by months were as follows:

Table with columns for Month, Sales, Profit. Rows for January through December, showing monthly sales and profit figures for the Winnsboro dispensary.

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RIDGEWAY DISPENSARY.

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The Mother's Favorite. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe. It is intended to cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of children. It contains no opium or other dangerous ingredients.

A WEDDING IN THE GOVERNOR'S FICE. Long Bride From Spartanburg. Groom from Fairfield—Happy Celebration of the Holidays.

So far as known, the first time the State Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took effect. The happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rawls. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rawls, of Fairfield County. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rawls, of Fairfield County.

Mr. Hall is a young teacher at Jordan, in Clarendon County. He had gone to his home at Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays. On the way back to Clarendon he and Miss S. J. came thus far together. One day they decided that they would get married. Both Mr. Hall and the lady's father being admirers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they decided to perform the ceremony. The governor readily assented. The party came from the Columbia about 3 o'clock and drove directly to the State capitol, where they met by Superintendent of Education McMaster and ushered into the executive chamber. There were nine witnesses in waiting, the only lady being the bride. Then the present ceremony was performed and a brief prayer introduced and congratulatory conversation. The young lady, a tall, graceful girl, was gowned in a tailor-made dress of drab material and wore a large chapeau. After securing the names of the couple and proceeding with the ceremony, the responses were given by each in a clear voice. After the ceremony was over, the bride and groom were introduced and congratulatory conversation. The young lady, a tall, graceful girl, was gowned in a tailor-made dress of drab material and wore a large chapeau. After securing the names of the couple and proceeding with the ceremony, the responses were given by each in a clear voice.

PRESTON RION,

AGENT FOR Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New York. Glen Fall Insurance Company of New York. Rochester German Insurance Company of Rochester, N. Y. Solicitors share of public patronage. 9-26-1y

At the hospitable home of the bride's father, on Dec. 27, Mr. D. K. Tarrer was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Kohn, W. R. Briscoe officiating. After an elegant and sumptuous feast Mr. and Mrs. Tarrer departed for Columbia. Mr. Tarrer is a prominent and honored citizen of that city, and Miss Lucy a flower from one of Fairfield's finest families. May their lives be fair as their wedding day, long and auspicious.

A Powder Mill Explosion. Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, at both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cure Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

BRYAN A MAN. Here is an anecdote I heard from the late Hon. Judge Belton Oreal, one of South Carolina's greatest temperance advocates.

A young lady had tried hard to get a young gentleman to take the temperance pledge, tried in vain, and he offered her his arm, but she replied that she would never put her arm through another jug handle. Sam Jones is a most vehement man for prohibition. I think the New York World is too hard on our late Democratic candidate for president. Isn't Bryan a man, a sovereign? Is Mr. McKinley or any other man in the world anything more. J. C. Feaster.

Advertisement for Johnstons Sarsaparilla. indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, and the hundred and one similar ills caused by impure blood or inactive liver, quickly yield to the purifying and cleansing properties contained in Johnstons Sarsaparilla. It cures permanently by acting naturally on all organs of the body. As a blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and health-restorer, it has no equal. Put us in Quart Bottles, and sold at \$1 each. THE MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

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WE thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in the past and wish them all A Happy New Year. F. M. HABENICK, Dealer in Fine Groceries.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered and most potent. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedule in Effect June 10th, 1900.

Table showing train schedules for Southern Railway, including routes like Jacksonville (P. S.), Savannah (So. Ry.), and other stations with arrival and departure times.

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Sleeping Car Service. Excellent daily passenger service between Florida and New York. Pullman sleeping cars between Jacksonville and New York. Dining cars between Jacksonville and New York. Pullman sleeping cars between Jacksonville and New York.

WE HAVE England a complete line of ROYAL IRONSTONE CHINA.

An extra supply of GLASSWARE has also been added to this department, together with a nice selection of Blue and White Enamelled Ware.

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Dyspepsia Tablets

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

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THE ELLIOTT CO. J. N. ELLIOTT & CO.

REPORT OF

County Supervisor.

CLAIMS APPROVED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD DEC. 21, 1900.

The following claims were examined and approved on State Case Fund of 1900:

Table listing claims for State Case Fund of 1900, including amounts for various individuals and organizations like Winnsboro Bank, R. E. Ellison, etc.

The following claims were examined and approved on Road and Bridge Fund of 1900:

Table listing claims for Road and Bridge Fund of 1900, including amounts for individuals like S. J. Gladden, J. H. Crawford, etc.

The following claims were examined and approved on Poor House Fund of 1900:

Table listing claims for Poor House Fund of 1900, including amounts for individuals like J. O. Palmer, B. Refo, etc.

I do certify that the above statement is a correct copy of claims approved at the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on the 21st day of December, 1900.

A. D. HOOD, County Supervisor F. C.

Advertisement for Air-tight Heaters. We have also the new, improved Oil Heaters—SMOKELESS, ODORLESS AND PORTABLE—suitable for your bed room, dining room, and parlor.

COOKING STOVES, NONE BETTER MADE

Why pay sixty-eight dollars for a range from an agent when you can buy as good one at half price from your home dealers, who have a reputation to sustain and who will treat you more fairly. The money left at home with them is circulated at home as much as possible—that sent away does no good locally.

R. W. Phillips,

New Year's Greeting.

Years change and centuries do too. We are at the same old stand and will furnish you anything in our line at prices to suit your purse.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your future patronage,

Yours for a Happy New Year,

J. N. O. McMASTER & CO. Druggists.

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