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### Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

DR. RICHARDSON LEAVES SOUTH CAROLINA.

Spartanburg, Jan. 10.—Rev W R Richardson, D D., left today for Pulaski, Tenn., to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist church of that city. His Spartanburg friends regret his departure from the city. He will be joined by his wife and children in a few weeks.

300 HALF PINTS CAPTURED IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—After an exciting chase today the dispensary constables captured a horse and wagon containing a barrel with 300 half pints of liquor which were confiscated while the horse and wagon were returned to the owner, said to be I Blank. The constables were assisted in making the capture by the horse shying from a trolley car which carried the wagon into a tree box and stopped the runaway.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

Cotton Car Burned.

Seneca, Jan. 10.—A car of cotton on a through freight, going north from Glenwood, Miss., was switched off at Westminster on Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock on fire. The fire is supposed to have ignited from a spark from the engine. The car and contents, 45 bales of cotton, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Negro Stabbed to Death.

Sumter, Jan. 9.—Tunie Williams, a negro woman about twenty-six years old, stabbed Essex Richardson, colored, in the neck at Stateburg Saturday night, severing the jugular artery and he bled to death in a few minutes.

**CASORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Mitchell*  
 Found Under House Near Newry.

Seneca, Jan. 9.—A great deal of excitement was created today by the finding of a new born babe in a pair of old trousers under a house at Newry, a mill town four miles from here.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Druggist.

### Our Lawmakers

#### Start Session.

General Assembly Convened at Columbia Tuesday.—M. L. Smith Again Chosen Speaker

Columbia, Jan. 10.—There is nothing striking so far in the meeting of the new Legislature, both branches of which convened at noon.

The House organized with Altamont Moses, as temporary chair man, who has done nothing so far but swear in new members.

The Senate chose R I Manning, of Sumter, temporary chairman; R R Hemphill was re-elected clerk, J F Schumpert succeeds himself as sergeant at arms, and W H Stewart as reading clerk. E S Dingle, of Charleston, was re-appointed assistant clerk. Rev W I Herbert, Methodist, was re-elected chaplain of the Senate. He was opposed by W J Sayder and N A Hamerick.

M L Smith was re-elected Speaker of the House without opposition. The officers of the House were also re-elected without opposition: T C Hamer, of Marlboro, clerk; J S Wilson, of Lancaster, sergeant-at-arms; J S Withers, of Chester, reading clerk; Rev R N Pratt, Baptist, of Columbia, chaplain.

The Governor was then informed that the House was fully organized.

The dispensary question was brought up on the first day, it being in the shape of a resolution by Senator Bleas, of Newberry providing for a sweeping investigation of the dispensary. The resolution is quite lengthy and includes in its terms direction to investigate very nearly every charge or rumor which has been in circulation against the dispensary management. The resolution was referred to the dispensary committee.

Senator Raysor introduced a compulsory education bill, requiring all children to attend school twelve weeks in a year.

Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Atlanta's Balloon Bursted.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The chancery court of appeals of Tennessee decided that the Southwestern Presbyterian University cannot be removed from Clarksville, Tenn. There has long been an effort by the Presbyterians of Atlanta to have the university removed to that city and combine with one now in South Carolina. The case will now be carried to the supreme court and possibly to the supreme court of the United States.

—Miss Nora Hicks has been appointed carrier on Cherokee route No. 1 in Spartanburg county and has entered upon the discharge of her duties. She is the first woman carrier for South Carolina rural free delivery routes. Her patrons are well pleased with her appointment.

### 2 Killed and 6 Wounded.

An Engagement With Moros.—One of the Injured Officers a Native of South Carolina.

Manila, Jan. 10.—In an engagement which took place on Jan. 8th, with refractory Moros on the Island of Jolo, Lieutenant James J. Sewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, were killed and Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seven-United States Infantry; Captain Halstead Darcy, of the Fourth United States Infantry; Second Lieutenant R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, and three privates were wounded.

Lieutenant R. C. Richardson, Jr., is a native of South Carolina, and was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Fourteenth Cavalry in June last.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

Fire Burns Underground.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 7.—An underground fire in Fleming county is terrorizing the people living near Jefferson McGregor's farm there. The fire covers a section of 200 yards square, which has sunk more than a foot below the surrounding territory. A dense vapor arises constantly, which has an odor of burning coal or oil.

STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopline is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start. Ask for Tannopline, and don't dare take a substitute.

Senator Tillman in a communication to the Atlanta Journal says that those people who are burning cotton are idiots, and right he is. None of the kind has developed in this state, though some advice to burn was given farmers. As it stands now there is not likely any cotton in the state to burn, even if there were any idiots who would burn it.—Columbia Record.

A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Price 50c.

Prosperity helps some men to forget their friends.

Indifference is a pump for drawing secrets from a woman.

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 Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.