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Both Houses of Congress Begin Real Work

Washington D. C., Dec. 10.—Both branches of Congress moved slowly during the opening week of the short session while legislation was being whipped into shape, but they will get down to actual work this week.

The program in the Senate is somewhat uncertain, dependent upon a meeting of the Democratic steering committee tomorrow. While the Interstate Commerce committee is deliberating on plans for expediting the President's railroad legislative program, three measures are ready for immediate consideration. They are the District of Columbia prohibition bill, immigration bill and corrupt practices measure.

Corrupt practice legislation probably will be displaced temporarily by the immigration bill in the Senate tomorrow, and with its literacy test probably will pass the Senate without prolonged discussion, despite the probability that it may meet another presidential veto. The prohibition bill for the District of Columbia is to be urged at every opportunity by Senator Sheppard, leading the fight for the Democrats, and Senator Kenyon, for the Republicans. Its passage by the Senate before the March adjournment is regarded as very probable.

McAdoo and Houston to Stay in Cabinet

Washington, Dec. 8.—In spite of reiterated reports to the contrary, officials close to President Wilson insisted tonight that neither Secretary McAdoo nor Secretary Houston will retire from the cabinet at the close of the president's first term. Attorney General Gregory, who returned today from Texas, refused to say whether he was planning to resign. In his case, however, the reports are generally credited among his friends.

One evening a stern father came rather hurriedly into the parlor and was much shocked to see his daughter and her "young man" occupying the same chair.

"Sir," he said, shaking his head solemnly, "when I was courting my wife she sat on one side of the room and I sat on the other."

"Well," replied the suitor, not in the least abashed, "that's what I should have done if I had been courting your wife."

Swell Swine

In those old distant vanished days when we were young our fathers raised the kind of hogs called razorbacks, so thin that they could slide through cracks. Their spinal columns had an edge far sharper than an iron wedge, and you could take a porker's spine and shave yourself and do it fine.

They were ungainly, ugly brutes; they ran to appetites and snoots; and you could feed them for a year on bran and shorts and corn in ear, and when to weigh them you went around, you saw they'd gained but half a pound.

Then someone with a bulging brow, and brains as much as laws allow, no doubt remarked, "Doggone my dogs! We're fools to raise this kind of hogs! We feed them milk and grain and meal and all we harvest is a squeal."

But breeders now of pure-bred swine have done a work that's great and fine; they've made our agriculture pay, and chased the farmer's wolf away. They've preached, till all men understood their creed, "The best is none too good," and now the scrubs are rarely found where once they rooted up the ground. And farmers having pure bred sows, begin to yearn for pure-bred cows; and then they fill the air with howls because they haven't better fowls, and so at last they cannot rest till all their stock is of the best. And thus the breeders of good swine help out in every other line.

The modern pure-bred, up-to-date, so trim and handsome, slick and straight, is no more like the old-time hog than my gray cat is like a dog. It is a peach from tail to ears, and represents long earnest years of wise selection, care and thought, and now it's to perfection brought. The smoothest critter on the pike, it stands for progress and the like.

And if the farmer has the change, there are good breeds through which to range. The Duroc with its ruddy hue is charming in the critic's view; the Poland-China brings delight, as does the stately Chester White, the Berkshire, Yorkshire, Tamworth brands are popular in many lands. Just see that pedigree is strong and then you'll know you can't go wrong.—Walt Mason.

Report of County Commissioners for 4th Quarter of 1915 and 1st Quarter of 1916

W. N. Lee, magistrate	33.32
John Polson, outside aid	6.00
W. L. Boone, "	2.50
Bank of Chesterfield, draft bill of lading	28.84
Bank of Chesterfield, " " "	32.92
W. R. Evans, magistrate	20.83
R. A. Rouse, salary	100.00
Rachel Gaiuey, outside aid	5.00
John W. Knight, R. and B.	50.75
J. T. Grant, rural police and expense	79.00
J. A. Arant, chaingang	5.00
R. J. Rogers, magistrate	16.66
J. C. Sanders, R. and B.	20.30
Champion Supply company, gang	73.28
F. P. Evans, magistrate	20.83
A. C. Douglass, rural police	77.75
P. C. McLaurin, " "	72.25
D. F. Brock, magistrate	16.66
J. C. Sanders, services on board	12.40
Board of commissioners Alligator township, steel for Black Creek	480.00
C. L. Melton, rural police and expense	75.25
Cheraw Chronicle, printing	85.25
F. W. Rivers, commutation	612.00
Chesterfield Advertiser, printing	43.00
Cheraw Hardware and Supply Co., R. and B.	10.00
T. E. Mulloy, clerk	12.50
Rilia Melton, outside aid	7.00
Charles Evans, "	3.00
J. D. Redfearn, R. and B.	32.85
I. S. Funderburk, R. and B.	43.83
D. P. Douglass, expenses	51.25
D. P. Douglass, salary	125.00
Pageland Journal, printing	20.55
The Jeffersonian, printing	5.87
E. T. White, R. and B.	4.75
A. Blakeney, janitor	12.50
D. A. Stafford, outside aid	5.00
Pageland Drug Company, chaingang	1.25
J. M. Laney, board John Hinson	14.00
I. S. Funderburk, commutation and special levy	484.00
R. L. McManus, chairman	1.00
Chesterfield telephone company, rent	3.00
T. W. Eddins, salary	36.11
Cynthia Wilkinson, outside aid	2.50
G. T. Horton, treasurer, interest on Alligator road bonds	1221.21
M. S. Watson, magistrate	25.00
T. E. Davis, wood for jail	5.25
T. E. Davis, dieting prisoners	18.55
W. M. Redfearn, coffin and drayage	13.75
Cordy Winburn, commutation	220.00
T. C. Melton, commutation	96.00
Cordy Winburn, special	189.05
J. E. Agerton, special	50.00
G. A. Therrill, commutation and special	2249.90
B. C. Sellers, damage for mule	125.00
C. & L. freight on culverts	17.60
Walker Evans & Cogshall, printing and stationery	24.23
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L. A. Campbell, jail	9.46
S. M. Gordon, R. and B.	200.75
R. J. Kirkley, R. and B.	32.40
D. F. Brock, magistrate	16.66
Good Roads Machinery Co., R. and B.	1.73
G. M. Rodgers, magistrate	16.67
Lonnie Sellers, guard on chaingang	25.00
Miss Stella Mims, demonstrator	50.00
W. A. Plyler, R. and B.	19.72
Thomas L. Teal, R. and B.	10.00
W. N. Lee, magistrate	16.67
Lee Sutton, chaingang	2.50
A. Sullivan, poorhouse	58.10
M. S. Watson, magistrate	25.00
A. Blakeney, janitor	12.50
W. L. Boone, outside aid	2.50
J. W. Knight, salary and expenses	70.73
Retail Hardware Company, R. & B.	14.55
Hursey Bros. Co., poorhouse and chaingang	2.15
C. Moore, guard on chaingang	25.00
J. W. Roscoe, magistrate	12.50
A. W. Hursey Co., poorhouse	3.15
Cynthia Wilkinson, outside aid	2.50
F. P. Evans, magistrate	20.83
R. A. Rouse, salary	100.00
Pageland Journal, advertising	30.00
The Jeffersonian, advertising	42.00
W. R. Evans, magistrate	20.83
H. T. Atkinson, coroner	20.83
J. E. Agerton, commutation and special levy	224.00
C. L. Melton, rural police and expenses	76.00
S. B. Rodgers, magistrate	16.66
John H. Hardin, lunacy	5.00
T. E. Mulloy, clerk	12.50
James T. Grant, rural police and expenses	101.75
John Polson, outside aid	6.00
F. W. Rivers, commutation	22.00
Charles Evans, outside aid	3.00
P. C. McLaurin, rural police and expenses	82.20

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UNION COUNTY NEWS

Monroe Enquirer.

The first speech ever made in Monroe on the subject of equal suffrage was made in the court house last Friday night by Miss Gertrude Watkins, organizer for the National Womens Suffrage Association. The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. C. Sikes.

Mr. Gilliam Craig, a young attorney is now with Stack & Parker. He is well equipped for the practice of law. He was for some time principal of the Monroe Graded Schools, and is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Braxton Craig. He has many friends in Monroe who are glad he has located here.

Mr. Young Dawkins, an employee of the Jackson Cotton Mills, of this city, was killed by a freight train at Catawba Junction last Saturday night. The details of the accident are unknown. The unfortunate young man had done his week's work here and probably started to visit his mother at Lando, S. C. The remains were taken to the home of his mother at Lando for funeral and burial Sunday.

There were only two new men in the court house last Monday when the county officers who were elected November 7th were sworn in. Mr. J. M. Niven, in the county commissioners' room and Mr. C. C. Sikes in the Monroe township road commissioners' room. Mr. Niven succeeds Mr. H. T. Baucom as county commissioner and Mr. Sikes succeeds Mr. J. E. Henderson as road commissioner. We have a new county surveyor, Mr. R. W. Elliott succeeding Mr. H. E. Helms. At the cotton plantation in Monroe, the Presson is to be found instead of Mr. J. C. Winchester, and at Marshville Mr. J. Mod Maness instead of Mr. B. F. Black is handling the cotton scales and at Wingate Mr. W. P. Griffin succeeds Mr. E. L. May as cotton weigher.

Sallie Is Dead

Many people of Chesterfield and vicinity will be saddened to learn of the death of Sallie, the faithful old horse of Dr. T. E. Lucas, says the Chesterfield Advertiser. Sallie was 33 years of age at the time of her death. During the greater part of her life she carried the good doctor about the county on his errands of mercy and succor for the distressed and suffering. The sight of Sallie coming down the road has gladdened many a heart in the past years.

Head of Monroe Cotton Mill Stabbed in Hand

Monroe, Dec. 10.—B. F. Spears, superintendent of the Jackson Cotton Mills, was assaulted and badly stabbed last night, it is charged, by John Mullis, an employe of the Icemorlee Mills. The assailant was on his way to the Jackson Mills property when Mr. Spears told him to keep off the grounds.

Mullis then attacked him with a knife, it is claimed. The victim's clothing and hat were badly stabbed, while a cut was inflicted in his right hand that penetrated the bone. The wound required 13 stitches to close. Mr. Spears came here a year ago from Bennettsville, S. C. Mullis was remanded to jail in default of bond to await a preliminary hearing before Recorder Lemmond Monday.

John P. Hunter Has Guest of Same Name

Lancaster News.

About twenty-five years ago, while attending court as a witness, in Charlotte, Sheriff Hunter heard the name John P. Hunter called and immediately answered, only to find to his consternation that the man called for was another of that name, one John P. Hunter of Derita, Mecklenburg county, a justice of the peace. The sheriff and the Mecklenburg man met on this visit and had a photograph taken together, which many visitors at the sheriff's office will recall having seen. At that time, the sheriff, as well Squire Hunter, had a long beard and there was a marked resemblance to each other in their appearance.

The acquaintance made by reason of this singular coincidence soon ripened into a friendship, which has grown and strengthened with the years and the popular Lancaster officer has had as his guest this week, Squire John P. Hunter, his son, L. P. Hunter and his brother, T. M. Hunter, all of Derita, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Meeting of County Commissioners

The County Commissioners will hold their annual meeting on Dec. 29th, 1916. All persons having claims against the county will present them on that day. T. E. MULLOY, Clerk.

MULES COMING



I am now in the markets buying a Car Load of Mules. Don't buy or swap until you see them.

R. F. SMITH

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