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## Gov. Manning Has a Two-Third Majority

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Lacking many of the political animosities customary under the surface in recent years the Seventy-second General Assembly will gather for its first session Tuesday at noon.

The House will be called to order by J. Wilson Gibbes, the clerk of the last body. James A. Hoyt, Speaker last year, will be re-elected, indications being without opposition. Mr. Gibbes is being opposed for clerk by Harold C. Booker, editor of The Spartanburg Journal.

Speaker Hoyt will name the committees. J. T. Liles of Orangeburg will again be chairman of the ways and means committee and J. W. Boyd of Spartanburg, chairman of the judiciary committee.

The House is overwhelmingly Manning in sentiment and the administration has a two-thirds majority in both the Senate and House. Joseph A. Berry of Orangeburg is unopposed for Speaker pro tem to succeed George S. Mower of Newberry, who was defeated last summer in the primaries.

Governor Manning will send his annual message to the General Assembly Tuesday. It will be short.

The inauguration of Governor Manning for his second term will take place Tuesday week at noon in the presence of the joint session of the two houses. The oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Eugene B. Gresham. Court and will inaugurate an address in which the Governor is expected to outline the measures which he hopes to have enacted into law.

The small minorities in both houses who are classed as followers of the opposition to the present administration and are known as Bleasites are almost entirely new material. In the House it is thought that less than a score of members of this faction will probably be led by W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens of H. Clint Summers of Anderson, a brother-in-law of the former Governor. Extreme partisans are lacking and it is thought that the session will be harmonious in most respects. There are only three Blease Senators out of a total membership of 45 and they will hardly present any organized opposition to the program of the administration.

## Cuban Bond Suit Against N. C. Revoked By Plaintiff

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Today the Cuban Minister here received a copy of a decree made by the President of Cuba revoking the action of Cuba in attempting to sue North Carolina in the Supreme Court. The message came by cable this morning and was the result of representations made to his government by the minister after reading the congressional record account of the debate on Senator Overman's resolution asking the Secretary of State to inquire of Cuba where she got the bonds. The decree stops the endeavor to sue the State.

The results were contemplated by Senator Overman when he introduced the resolution and his action was a subject of much comment today for its shrewdness. The morning after the record and at once cabled to his country the feeling in the Senate. Later Senator Overman called on him and learned that what he had most desired had already been accomplished.

## Union County Jurors; Other Items of Interest

Monroe Enquirer.  
There was not a homicide in Union county during the year 1916. Nothing to brag about, but the record is improving. The year 1917 is but four days old and the record made in 1916 has already been broken.

Next Tuesday, January 9th, will be the 63rd anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Griffin, of east Monroe township. They abide together in a green old age and are well and vigorous. Mr. Griffin is 85 years old and Mrs. Griffin is 79. This fine old couple have lived together longer, perhaps, than any other now living in the State.

A robber with so much nerve and daring about his work pulled off a stunt in Charlotte last Sunday at 11 o'clock that so "phimgustulated" those who saw him commit the crime that they let him get away. A man unknown to the dozen or more people who saw him, took a good sized rock, smashed a large plate glass window in the Southern Hardware Company's store on West Trade street and took a fine pistol and a five dollar razor and ran, making good his escape. The toploftical boldness of the thing simply took away the very breath of the on-lookers.

On account of the inauguration of Governor T. W. Bickett in Raleigh next week the Seaboard Air Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets at Monroe for \$4.85. It has not been definitely decided what day the inauguration will come off as the governor-elect, who is now Attorney General, is in Washington looking after the State's interest in the case in which Cuba has brought suit for the recovery of a big sum of money for repudiated bonds issued during the reconstruction period. It is thought that Governor Bickett will be inaugurated on the 11th.

Mr. T. W. Maness, manager of the Lee Park Dairy, lost a purse yesterday containing \$36 in bills and \$16.50 in checks. A little negro girl, Rosa Williams, found the money and took it to her mother. Policeman Laney was notified by the mother of the girl who had found the money and he went last night to get it, Mr. Maness having given him a description of it, but before Mr. Laney reached the house three white men and two colored men had been there and had tried to convince the old woman that the money her little girl had found was the very money they had lost.

The following named were drawn as jurors for a term of one week beginning Monday, January 29th, for the trial of criminal cases:

R. E. Rorie, W. F. Benton, L. F. Howie, L. F. Austin, W. V. Cutbertson, C. C. Robinson, A. P. Baucom, C. D. Benton, F. L. Harrell, Jas. C. Broom, J. P. Smith, T. M. Helms, T. A. Rogers, S. P. McBride, C. P. Winchester, Lee Crook, J. S. Braswell, J. R. Shute, D. A. Simpson, J. P. Marsh, Jas. E. Neal, J. T. Marks, R. L. Smith, Sanford Smith, S. V. Godfrey, W. B. Traywick, Martin Privett, I. L. Russel, L. L. Moore, R. L. Howie, L. L. Greene, J. S. Harkey, D. W. Austin, C. M. Rogers, Geo. A. Long, Jack Riggins.

(Continued from last week.)

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

Chesterfield Telephone Company, rent	6.00
Chesterfield Grocery Company, chaingang	454.21
H. J. Jones, R. and B.	6.50
Walker Evans and Cogshall, printing	89.00
" " " " " "	4.00
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W. E. Johnson, outside aid	3.00
Sarah Rogers, outside aid	2.50
W. L. Boone, outside aid	2.50
D. M. Barentine, clerk	12.50
W. J. Petry, physician	63.75
W. M. Redfearn, coffin poorhouse	12.50
D. A. Stafford, outside aid	5.00
T. E. Mulloy, salary clerk	25.00
L. A. Campbell, jail	6.13
T. B. Watson, commissioner	98.00
Caesor Pegues, outside aid	2.50
A. Blakeney, janitor	12.50
Wm. McBride, outside aid	2.50
J. R. Odom, R. & B.	20.00
H. F. King, supplies for chaingang	29.80
Jno. W. Knight, superintending gang	50.00
Lonnie Sellers, guarding gang	25.00
Charles Moore, guarding chaingang	25.00
H. F. King, salary and stamps	101.00
G. M. Rodgers, magistrate	16.66
H. T. Atkinson, coroner	20.83
Walker, Evans & Cogshall, printing	8.15
W. J. Odom, R. & B.	3.87
McGregor & Raley, outside aid, Mrs. Lvon	15.00
J. W. Roscoe, magistrate	12.50
Cheraw Insurance and Trust Co., premium on policy	30.00
A. Sullivan, poorhouse	72.57
J. W. Griggs, feeding jurors	10.00
J. O. Edwards, outside aid	2.50
Alfred McRay, " "	2.50
Amanda Sutton, " "	2.50
Hulda Rodgers, " "	2.50
Bettie Rollings, " "	2.50
Mary Jackson, " "	2.50
Rando Hammonds, " "	2.50
Mary Brown, " "	2.50
Catherine Tolbert, " "	2.50
Handah Grant, outside aid	2.50
Rilla Melton, " "	9.00
Massey Jordon, " "	2.50
M. E. McQuage, " "	2.50
Harriet Stanley, " "	2.50
Mary Goodwin, " "	2.50
Henry Steen, " "	5.00
Thorsday Brewer, " "	2.50
Nancy McFarlan, " "	2.50
Nancy Cassidy, " "	2.75
Nelson Johnson, " "	2.75
Adeline Gainey, " "	2.50
John Polson, " "	6.00
Charles Levat, " "	2.50
Harriet McFarlan, " "	2.50
W. J. Tucker, " "	2.50
M. D. Johnson, " "	5.00
Sophia Sellers, " "	2.50
J. D. Groom, " "	2.50
Isaac Gibson, " "	2.00
Corena Streater, " "	2.50
Charles Evans, " "	3.00
Eliza Harp, " "	2.50
Cynthia Wilkinson, " "	2.50
Thos. Vanblockovan, " "	2.00
John Lager, " "	2.50
Jesse Turner, " "	2.50
Thomas Horn, " "	2.50
W. F. Cronn, " "	2.50
Lewis Brewer, " "	2.50
Martha Leary, " "	2.50
Cynthia Funderburk, " "	2.50
George McNair, " "	2.50
Sarah Rodgers, " "	2.50
W. L. Boone, " "	2.50
D. A. Stafford, " "	5.00
Caesar Pegues, " "	2.50
William McBride, " "	2.50
Miles Ingram, " "	16.66
G. M. Rodgers, magistrate	29.43
H. T. Atkinson, coroner	3.00
Cary Calder, outside aid	5.00
C. M. Hunt, " "	156.43
P. A. Nicholson, 1-2 mill special	384.00
P. A. Nicholson, commutation	10.64
P. A. Nicholson, R. & B.	8.00
P. A. Nicholson, chaingang	16.66
W. N. Lee, magistrate	81.06
Threatt Bros., chaingang	79.75
A. C. Douglass, rural police and expenses	5.00
P. M. Newsom, physician	20.83
W. R. Evans, magistrate	146.67
W. J. Tiller, demonstrator	3.60
Teal Jones Co., poorhouse	30.00
W. D. Craig, lights	

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## Shot Himself in His Room at Charlotte Sanatorium

Charlotte Observer.

T. R. Thompson, aged 47 a prominent merchant of Van Wyck, S. C., died at the Charlotte Sanatorium shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a gunshot wound in the head, thought to have been self inflicted with suicidal intent during a fit of despondency brought on by protracted illness.

Mr. Thompson came to Charlotte three or four weeks ago for treatment. He went to the sanatorium and had been staying there, although not confined to his room. Saturday morning, according to reports from the hospital, Mr. Thompson went up town. He returned to the sanatorium shortly afterwards and went to a room which he was occupying on the third floor of the building. Within a few minutes the report of a pistol was heard and hospital attaches, running to the scene, found the merchant in a dying condition with the revolver on the floor near him. He died 40 minutes later.

## Cordiality of Relations Between U. S. and Germany

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Via Sayville—

A large number of the leading personages of Germany, says the Overseas News Agency, were present at the dinner given last night in honor of James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, by the American Association of Trade and Commerce of Berlin. The dinner were addressed by Ambassador Gerard, by Vice Chancellor Helfferich, by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and by Arthur von Gwinner, the director of the Deutsche Bank, and in all the speeches the cordial relationships existing between the Governments of the United States and Germany were emphasized.

Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Director von Gwinner to the "peace dove of Noah's Ark," is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial" and that he had "brought back an olive branch from President Wilson."

Vice Chancellor Helfferich said he was pleased to know that Ambassador Gerard had visited the United States "where he had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany," and Foreign Minister Zimmermann declared he "felt sure the friendly and truest future relations between both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue."

## State Institutions Ask for \$3,159,691.57

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.—Requests for appropriations aggregating \$3,159,691.57 are asked for by the various departments and institutions supported by the State for the present year as disclosed by the annual budget made up today by Carlton W. Sawyer, Comptroller General.

This would require a levy of ten mill. These estimated will be transmitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the House to be used in making up the annual appropriation bill.

The appropriations for last year amounted to a little over \$2,500,000, and the levy was 6 1-2 mills. The State closes the year with a deficit of \$295,000, practically one mill levy.

## Second Big Dam Will be Built at Falls of Yadkin

That work on the second big dam to be built by the American Aluminum company at the falls of the Yadkin about three miles below Badin is to commence upon a big scale is evidenced by the fact that a double track of railway is to be continued down the river from Badin to the falls. It is reported upon good authority that the final survey for this road is now being made and that stakes are being driven preparatory to active construction work of the road. The fact that the road is to be double tracked from Badin to the falls is conclusive proof that the work is considered to be exceedingly heavy. It is reported that work on the construction of this new extension of railway will be commenced immediately and that trains will be running three miles farther down the Yadkin just as quick as labor and material can place the track in order. This will mean no doubt the addition of several hundred additional workers on the big development which is literally tearing up the woods for several miles up and down the Yadkin river just east of the city.

## Took "Honesty" Census

Cleveland Moffett, a New York magazine writer, recently took his lantern in hand, figuratively speaking, and like Diogenes of old went out hunting for honest men—and women. Desiring to know whether New Yorkers really were honest as he believed them, he mailed 100 one dollar bills to a carefully selected list of 50 men and 50 women, all apparently addressed to the wrong parties. Each envelope also carried a return address, which would enable the recipient to send back the money.

The result was most illuminating. One widely known millionaire was among the men who "swiped" the dollar. Women were shown to be more honest than men, for 33 out of them returned the money, but only 31 men did so. Only one saloon-keeper out of five "came across," and all the groups of five into which the lists were divided, none but "successful business women" made a perfect score for honesty. Those who kept the money were:

Women—Two wives of prosperous citizens, two actresses, two stenographers, two trained nurses, one teacher two housekeepers, two working girls, two women doctors and two women lawyers.

Men—Two successful merchants, one rich man, one lawyer, four saloon men, two plumbers, two aldermen, one newspaper man, one actor, three doctors and two policemen.

## Warehouse Commissioner Resigns

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7—John Lowndes McLaurin, State Warehouse Commissioner, in presenting his resignation to the General Assembly, in connection with his annual report, said he felt he could no longer give the position justice because of political affiliations.

## A Card of Thanks

I thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness of my wife.  
J. E. Carr